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LAITY AND THE MINISTRY.

In the Disposition of General Offices, Laymen Should be

Considered—Many Men and Even Women Competent to Hold These Positions—Cites the Success of Individual Enterprises.

Anent Mr. John Wesley Cromwell's terse communication in The Freeman of Sept. 28th, making a plea for the layman. To agree heartily with him, that in the disposition of offices by the general conferences the laymen ought to be considered. Truly-self interest sought or attained cannot always comprehend the recognition due to things, and the general conference being composed almost exclusively of ministers, it is not strange in the light of the law of nature that the first desideratum of those ministers is self. Yet, I believe that the christian manhood of the A. M. E. clergy is such that if awaken to consider this question they will not be slow to recognize the ability of the laity in the just and righteous claims for consideration by the general conferences in the disposition of such general offices as the editorship of the "Recorder" and the "Review," the financial secretaryship, Sunday school superintendency, the business manager of publication department etc., each of which positions to be successfully maintained demands in the incumbent a high degree of business and executive ability coupled with christian manhood and integrity. And it is certainly possible that among the more than half million members and adherants of the A. M. E. church there can be found many men and women among the laity competent in all essentials to fill general offices.

And again every day matter of fact executive business ability is not to be generally expected in men whose predilections have been from early life such as is usual with men actually called to the ministry. Hence the reason why the church's general interest is often under the strain notwithstanding a compact and ever willing organization of more than half a million people are at the backing of our general officers, The lack of administrative or executive ability in the church offices is seen when it is known that individual enterprises outside the church without and organized or pledged support of even 1,000 people to begin with succeeds wonderfully.

Instances: The Freeman at Indianapolis, Ind., established by E. E. Cooper, edited by W. Allison Sweeney and Mrs. Lillian T. Fox, now owned by Hon, George L. Knox. The Advocate, the Bee, the Colored American conducted at Washington, D. C., by J. W. Cromwell, W. Calvin Chase, and E. E. Cooper respectively. The Age at New York by T. T. Fortune. The Conservator at Chicago, Ill., by Ferdinand Barnett, Esq. and Mrs Ida Wells Barnett. The Chicago Appeal by Cyrus Fields Adams, Esq., and Crotcher. The Planet at Richmond, Va., by Hon. John Mitchell, Jr. These and other enterprises starting as individual efforts without strong organized backing have not only supported the management, but some of them have substantially grown and now pay handsome dividends to stockholders, while the Southern Christian Recorder is hampered and uncertain in its issues, though edited by a preacher with the great A. M. E. church as a pledged backing. The Recorder at Philadelphia though issued regularly cries mighty hard about a lack of funds, while the editor receives regularity his big fat salary from the dollar fund. Agitate the question. Give the laity a fair chance. So says Caesar A. A. Taylor.

Poor Leaders.

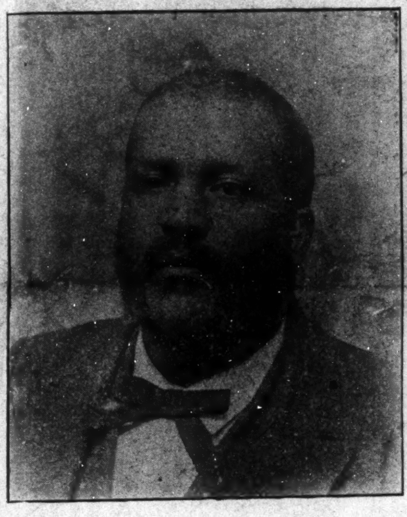
EDITOR FREEMAN:

Out of about seventy-five or eighty preachers in the Chickasaw nation there are not over five or six that can rightly explain the Word as it should. There are many watch makers who can make a watch but which do not keep good time and there are many preachers who cannot preach as they should. Inferior preachers have come here from all parts of the country and claiming to be leaders who could not get employment at home. They preach a lot of "stuff" and call it the word of God. They have done nothing and preached for nothing, and have told the people that it was useless to pay a man to preach and the people will not pay a man to preach. If a learned man were to come here he would have to work for a living. If the missions would send better preachers here and little more money to help them they would not have so much time to be harping about Africa. The children are growing up in ignorance in the most civilized age of the world. The only teachers that can get employment are the inferior whites from the North.

D. C. CLARK,

Wynnewood, I. T.

DR. J. WILLIAMS,
Longview, Tex. See sketch, this page.


REV. J. H. HOKE
Little Rock, Ark. See sketch, this page.

Dr. J. Williams, Longview, Tex.

Dr. J. Williams was born near Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex., May 8, 1868, and at the age of four years moved with his parents to Longview where he was brought up to the age of sixteen years, securing such training as was possible in the public schools of Longview. At this time he left Longview under the advice and patronage of Rev. (now Bishop) R. S. Williams of the C. M. E. church, for Washington, D. C. In Washington he attended the public schools for one year. At the expiration of this time he entered the normal department of Howard University, following the literary course for three years. Leaving the university he accepted a position in the Government Printing office. This position he held for eighteen months, after which he relinquished his position to accept the principalship of the city schools of Terrell, Tex., for the term of '88-'89. In the fall he matriculated in medicine in Howard University, Washington, D. C., graduating with the class of '92. In the meantime he supported himself by working at summer resorts, and by such other works as he could find to do. During the summer of 1891 he attended the clinics at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Since graduating he also practiced medicine in Augusta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., finally choosing to settle in his boyhood home, Longview, Tex., where he has built a large and lucrative practice and is in a fair way to prosperity. In the fall of 1893 he was married to Miss Mamie E. Ridge.

Rev. J. H. Hoke, Little Rock, Ark.

The subject of this sketch was born in Jackville, Calhoun county, Ala., Sept. the 18, 1850. For a short time he attended the Talladega College Talladega, Ala. The ability and fitness of Rev. Hoke are due mostly to his own industry and arduous study at home, and his indomitable determination to be and do something for God and his fellow-man. His career has been active and useful, for a time he was president of the Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, and five years secretary of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Baptist College and seven years General Missionary for the State under the joint appointment of the A. B. H. M. Society of New York and the state of Arkansas. Before this time he had pastored some of the leading churches of his state. He is a plain, practical gospel preacher and is classed among the best sermonizers in the State. He is a very successful revivalist and a good church builder. As a parliamentarian and presiding officer he has but few equals and is a credit to the race and church with which he is connected.

School News—Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

T. A. Grigsby and his little daughter have been down with the fever. Mrs. Grigsby went to Biltmore, N. C., to nurse her sick sister, Miss Alice Beadshon. We learn that she is sick. Mrs. Mary Lewis was confined to her bed last week with neuralgia. Mrs. Nelson Donney returned last week from Edmonson, Ark., where she has been visiting relation. Miss Pearl Tarpley has been sick with chills and fever. Mrs. Annie Singleton is quite sick. Little Lucile Smith has been quite sick this week. Curry Stewart returned and opened his school at Greenwood, with a very large attendance. The Chelsea school has been remodeled and has a bell. Lawyer Brown and Mrs. Rosa Galdsby are teachers, who opened school on the 30th, ult., with ninety-five scholars. Queen Esther Court No. 1, and St. Mary Court No. 2, Heroines of Jericho, met at their hall with their invited guests, and installed their officers, After the installation supper was served. P. G. M. Berry Jeffries, officiating. Toasts were responded to until a late hour. Capt. Cash Mosby is still having a success at running excursions. He brought seven full coaches over the M. & C. railroad from Huntsville last Sunday.

Brilliant Opening.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The Hot Springs College of Hot Springs, Ark., opened this year with brighter prospects than last year. There are sixty-six students at present and many others will be on soon. The Trustee Board has confirmed the election of Rev. J. M. Conner as president; Mrs. J. A. Martin Prof. of mathematics and history; Miss Annie J. Polk professor of English and music; Miss Blanch Handy, professor of sciences; J. M. Conner, S. T. D., professor of languages and theology.

Corner Stone Laying.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Maggie Ryston has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after a short visit to her son, James M. Hyatt and family. Miss S. Lewis, of Kalamazoo, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Lewis, Champion street. Miss Savonia is suffering with her left hand, the result from a fall from a bicycle. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. George Daley is recovering from her recent illness. Thursday, Oct. 3d, occurred the laying of the corner stone of the Second Baptist church. The building is nearly completed and the 27th, inst., is set apart for its dedication. A pleasant surprise was given James Buckner Monday evening, the 30th, ult., at his residence on Kalamazoo street. The evening was spent in social conversation, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. James Chase is ill. The A. M. E. church served dinner and supper at the Y. M. C. A. Exposition Friday, Oct. 4th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and on Saturday the same church served dinner and supper for their own benefit, netting about forty dollars.

Logansport Locals.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sunday was a very pleasant day at the A. M. E. church, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. McDaniel, Rev. C. S. Jones, preached. L. C. Jones delivered a very fine address before the literary last Tuesday evening, subject, "Is every man his neighbor's equal." Mr. Jones handled the subject well. Clarence Hill is a young man who deserves credit for the energy he has manifested in striving to go through the Medical college at Indianapolis. Young Hill is of good parentage. Chester Keen has returned from a flying visit to Nebraska, where he has been visiting his uncle and aunt. Robert Neil, of Columbus, O., called at his nephew's, H. B. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melon made a flying visit to Terre Haute last week to visit their parents. Harry Russell, who has been traveling for a medical company, spent Sunday with his family. Hubert Gordon Carter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of Milborn avenue, who has been ill, is better. Mrs. Nute Wilson is very sick. Mrs. Lee is better. Charles Parker is putting in a nice barber shop on Sixth street.

Gave a "Pink Tea."

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The M. E. church has a new preacher. John Cannon thinks of leaving our town for other parts. He sold his farm to J. S. Gilliland. Miss Mary Little is no better. The young boys are having a grand time these nights skating. George W. Clabron is building a very nice fence around Gosling's park. A "pink tea" was given by the Daughters of Conference at the A. M. E. Hall for the benefit of Rev. J. A. Jones; his school opened with a goodly number. Rev. W. A. Harris of the Mt. Zion Baptist church had baptizing on the 6th. D. A. Wilson sold his corner lot for a profit. G. W. Doxey went to the Lewisburg fair with his traveling store. Prof. R. L. Whitesides will read medicine. John Myers and others are doing very well under Dr. Turner. Prof. J. C. McAdams is getting quite a law library. Messrs. John Simms and Louis Thompson kept store while G. W. Dorsey was in Lewisburg. Rev. T. A. Calhoun is holding great crowds at the Christian church. Messrs. A. A. Parker, A. M. Johnson, and E. L. Peacock left Nashville for Shelbyville at twelve o'clock on the night of the 5th and landed in Shelbyville at 8:15 on the 6th in the morning on their wheels, a distance of eighty miles. The supper given at the home of Mrs. Ellis Gilliland was a success. Ezekiel Brown has changed his home.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Married at The Parsonage—Brilliant Entertainment

Given for the Benefit of the New Church—Reception Tendered an Alton Lady—Attendants at the Races—Other News.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Saturday at 2:30 p. m. occurred the funeral services of Mr. Scott, aged 74. He was an old resident of Peoria. Saturday Mrs. H. Barnes was called to the bedside of a sick sister in Chicago. Thursday evening Miss Frankie Botts and R. Davis, both of Peoria, were quietly married at the A. M. E. parsonage. Rev. J. S. Woods officiating. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Green Hamilton, of Neponset, Ill., passed through Peoria en route to Bloomington. They will attend the races there this week, returning via Eureka where they will visit her parents. Mrs. H. Rayner goes to St. Louis next week to attend an invalid sister. She will probably make the city her future home. A sad accident occurred to Mrs. Thomas English, of Howell street, who broke two ribs.

Mesdames Boone, Harrison and Gross and Miss Minnie Summers are on the sick list. Mrs. Hateman, of Fisher street, left the city Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Maggie Jackson, of Waverly, Ill. Club No. 1, of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. R. Gaines' Second street. The proceeds are for the new church. Sunday H. C. Gibson left for Cairo to attend the Grand Lodge. Miss Mary Stewart, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting her parents. Dr. Curtis Summerville, of Pontiac, and Miss E. Blue, of Decatur, Sundayed in the city. Owing to the rainy weather Sunday the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was poorly attended, Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E., preached. Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Fayette street, a pleasant reception was tendered Miss Fannie DePugh, of Alton, Ill.

Personal Mention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Harriet Tarrer, of Crocket, Texas, and sister of I. E. Durroh, passed through the city last week from the National Baptist Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Durroh also visited the convention. Rev. I. Toliver is in the city conducting a series of meetings at Rev. M. Van's church, East Eighth street. Rev. Van means to hold services in the auditorium of his church in a few weeks. Rev. T A. Thompson, of Warren Chapel A. M. E. church was called away last week to visit the bedside of a very sick daughter at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alexander returned from Atlanta a few days ago after spending quite a pleasant week at the exposition. Miss Gracie Lowndes is up again after a weeks illness. Miss C. M. Pugh is also improving. Mrs. E. C. Cochran is quite ill at this writing. Charles Simpson has returned from McCrory, Ark., and is again with the Chattanooga Plow Co. M. M. Blue and family have returned from a very pleasant visit in Atlanta, Ga. Wesley Swan returned from Atlanta a few days ago and is now in Cincinnati. Mrs. Joshua Scott is home again after spending the summer with relatives in Staunton, Va. Dr. A. W. Shields, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Rowan, on Leonoard street last week.

Social Gleanings.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. Jerry Shoecraft and son John are visiting Mrs. Lydia Frazier. Miss Emma Furguson of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Johnson. Messrs. Herman Frazier, Buck White, Bob Nidy and Sam Stucky went to Anderson on their wheels. Their time of running the distance was one hour and twenty minutes. Six young men from Marion visited Muncie on bicycles last Sunday. Sam Robbins visited friends in Anderson, Richmond and Winchester last week. The Mission society will give a concert in the near future. The concert given last Thursday evening, by the Willing Workers club, was well attended. Quite a neat sum was realized. The concert was a repetition of that given last July. There are several young men endeavoring to organize a brass band. Muncie should have a band, Ed Cheeks has started a barber shop on East Kirby avenue. John Morin and John Davis will give a social hop next week. A musical contest is being arranged to be given at the A. M. E. church soon by Mr. Dover Yocum's Quartette and the famous Big Bell club. There will be some fine music rendered.

Death of a Prominent Lady.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Mattie Whitlock, one of Clarksville's most prominent young ladies passed quietly away at her home on Main street Friday evening Sept. 23rd. She had been sick only three weeks and her death was a surprise to all. She was nineteen years of age. Rev. A. B. Wimberly's residence was destroyed by fire Oct. 1st. Miss Luella Williams is able to be out again. Mrs. Rogers died Sept. 29th. Miss M. E. Taylor arrived in the city Sept. 30th to conduct a revival at St. Peter A. M. E. church. Rev. T J. Carr preached an able sermon at the Main street Baptist church Sept. 29th. Robert Wardell, jr., has returned from Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Mattie Harrison left the 30th for her home in Kennedy, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Suggs' residence was destroyed by fire last week. Mesdames Keesee and Suggs left on the 5th for St. Louis. Miss Luella Williams is able to be out [illegible] R. E. Hill will visit [illegible]ville [illegible]

LINCOLN'S EMANCIPATION

Proclamation.

We take pleasure in calling your attention in this week's issue of **The Freeman** to a cut of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, illustrated—a historical production running over a period of some thirty-five years and forcibly illustrating some of the most important events of the Nineteenth Century. For instance, here is a slave scene before the war, which represents a Southern plantation; as you will see, there is a boat coming as if to make a landing, while here are the poor slaves with nothing of this world's goods except the small packs they are carrying on their backs. Father and mother with their little children as their only earthly possessions are trying to make their escape and free themselves and children from that horrid demon of slavery; while here you will see the bloodhounds which were kept at those times to trail them down with and return them to their former condition which was worse than death; and here is the old dragon with his chains always ready and desirous of keeping them in perpetual bondage. If you will notice, here is the Goddess of Justice, holding aloof the scale of justice as if weighing the question of slavery, when they used to think slavery a divine institution—an ordinance of God—and preached it from the pulpit; but you will observe here is the Declaration of Independence declaring all men free and equal, as you will notice it had always been kept in the background as far as the Negro was concerned, until the Immortal Lincoln issued his immortal proclamation, and this is the Emancipation Proclamation verbatim, word for word, as it came from the inspired soul of that great and good man who was the redeemer and up-lifter of the African race. I would call your attention to the Goddess of Liberty proclaiming the emancipation of four millions of slaves; and here is where it begins to take effect; you will notice the shackles falling from the slave at the kindly approach of a winged messenger, bringing the glad tidings to the Negro race that no more will slavery disgrace the American Continent, and the foot-prints of slavery shall be obliterated from the American soil. Here is another scene that is worthy of a passing notice; see the expression of joy of these slaves after receiving the glad tidings of the Emancipation Proclamation, and those in the left hand corner who are seeking their liberty by flight, with bloodhounds and fate against them. There are two other angelic creatures on either side of the engraving, which portray to the mind's eye if you will. They are sent from heaven with a descendant of Africa's unfortunate race, that they may view is they point down to Lincoln as the redeemer of the Negro race on American soil, and wing the glad tidings back to heaven to those poor unfortunate slaves who had passed away before them without ever tasting the sweets of liberty until liberated by the kind hand of death.

I suppose you who have given the subject of your race a thought will grasp readily the force of this picture where the poor slave in the cotton field is doomed to work from morn till night without receiving any compensation for his labor with master or overseer ready to apply the lash at any time it suits his inhuman desire or brutal passion; but here on the other hand are the slaves of yesterday—the free man of today—who can go out in the world, secure work as he may think will be to his interest, receive a compensation for his labor and dispose of it in a manner which he sees fit. He and his family can enjoy the fruits of his own labor, not only that but here you will notice another great blessing that you have fallen heir to along with the many others I have mentioned. Here is a public school where colored children can go to school, receive an education, become good and enlightened citizens and prepare themselves for the higher walks of life; and here is a church, showing that under the laws of the the land, we can all go to church and worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; as you will notice here they are on their bended knees in the attitnde of prayer and thanksgiving which is the natural language of the heart when they look back to their former condition. Permit me to call your attention for one moment to this lovely home scene; contrast it if you please with the slaves' cabin on this upper right hand picture. Here it is, what was once a slave's cabin has expanded into an American citizen's home; where the slave of a few years ago who had no home, he is now protected and can enjoy all the rights and liberties equal to the noblest of our land where no one can molest or make afraid. And these are not all the blessings as you will perceive, for here is the endless chain with the name of every state linked and welded together, and when the storm-tossed ship of war was safely anchored two stupendous blessings gladdened the world there was not one slave on American soil or one link of this endless chain broken or dropped out, but doubly welded and cemented together stronger than ever before.

The Eagle—And here perched on his lofty summit is the American Eagle jealously guarding with his piercing eye the destiny of the grandest country the sun ever shone on.

Abraham Lincoln—I will now call your attention to the last but no means the least. I refer to the closing picture of this illustrated engraving, here is a true likeness of Abraham Lincoln, the great, the good the Immortal President, the author of this immortal Emancipation Proclamation, whose goodness and greatness will grow as long as man's memory runs back to events, and time rolls on through the pages of history. Born of poor parents in obscurity like our blessed Saviour and at a time when God could best use him to carry out the good work he intrusted to his keeping, he performed his mission well. While one unfettered the shackle of the soul, the other unfettered the shackle of the body. No nation of people should hold the name of mortal man in greater reverence than the Negroes of America the name of our martyred President. And there is no Emancipation Proclamation ever gotten up or offered to the public greater than this. It has a history, a subject, a thought, and will become grander, more important, and more highly appreciated, as time will carry us on, and we can only look back on the Nineteenth Century through history and illustrated pictures of this kind, and it should hang on the wall of every true American citizen's home, that your childen and your children's children may see portrayed before them the patient and long continued suffering that their grandsires had endured for two hundred and fifty-three years before you would have been allowed to hang this historical engraving on your wall.

Experienced agents who are handling Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation say that it needs only to be introduced to make a sale. Write for terms to agents.

Officers Elected.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The Young People's Christian Union, of the Birst Baptist church, is very interesting and instructive. The officers of the Union are as follows: President, J. S. Scott; Vice President, Miss Mary J. Washington; Recording Secretary, Miss Gussie Longly; Treasurer, B. Thompson; Librarian, Miss Nettie Rose; Chaplain, S. M. Gray; Corresponding Secretary, J. H. Fort. The following programme of exercises was rendered on last Sunday: Devotional exercises by the chaplain; song by the Union; essay, "Our Women," by Miss Arlena Mayburn; Song by the Union; Declamation by Willie Jones; recitation by Nettie Rose; song, chorus by Union. Topic for general discussion: "Resolved, That the mother exerts more influence over the child than his associates." The debators were, affirmative, Prof W. Y. Wilson and J. C. Smith; negative, Editor G. W. Grammar and F. Lee. The question was very ably discussed on both sides, but was decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Prof. J. C. Smith delivered a very able and interesting address to the Sabbath school of the First Baptist church. The Knights of Tabor, under the management of D. G. M., W. Y. Wilson, will give a grand entertainment and installation of officers Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, at Wiley Jones' hall. Addresses were delivered by Sir R. A. Prichard, L. E. Evans, and Mrs. Carry Walker. Rev. J. C. Battle, the popular pastor of Baraque Street Baptist church, left Monday to attend the Atlanta Exposition. Rev. Battle is the chairman of the committee on exhibits of Jefferson county and has done good work. Subscribe for The Freeman, Douglass Pearson, agent.

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REPLY TO AN ARTICLE

Which Recently Appeared—Says it is Contrary to Bible Teaching.

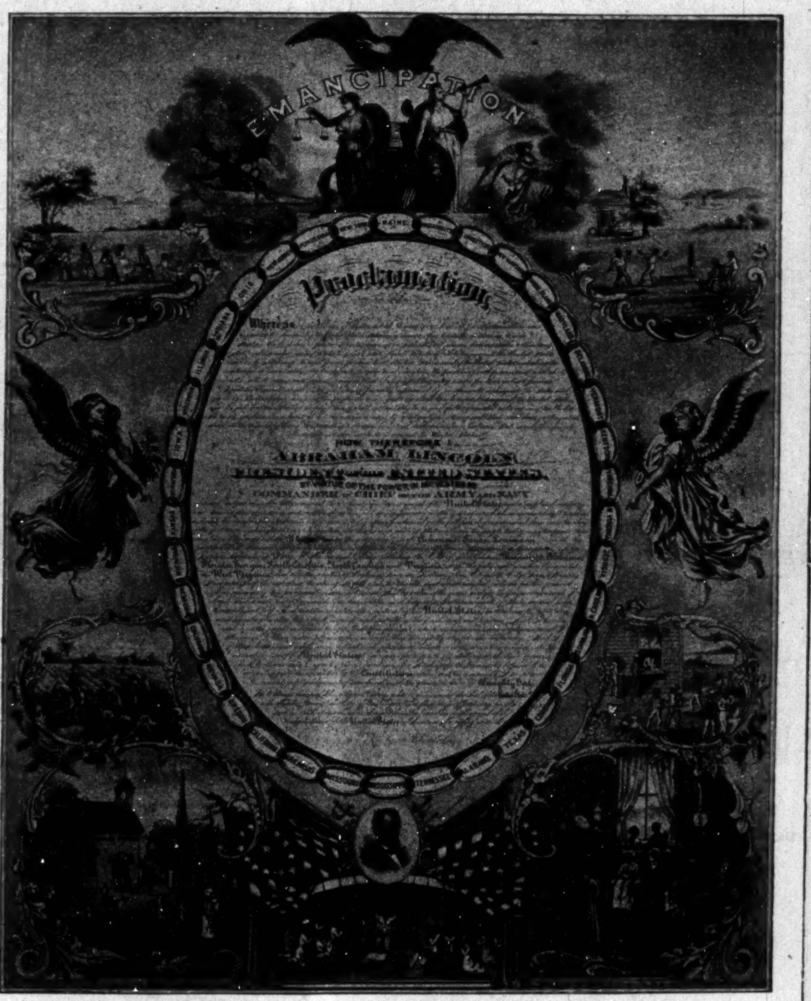
Editor Freeman:

In your issue of Sept. 21st, I noticed an article from the pen of J. H. Lewis, of Clarksville, Ark., in which he states that some of the "Illustrious prelates are now in heaven," meaning, I suppose, the dead bishops of the A. M. E. church. If you will favor me with the space, I would like to inform Mr. Lewis through your esteemed journal, that in St. John 14, 2-3 Christ says, "I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there ye may be also." And in 1st John, 3 2, we read, "Beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." Again we read in 1st Thess. 4 16, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first." These three passages of scripture tell us in the most conspicuous language that those who die in the Lord will not enter heaven before the second coming of Christ. Why do we read all through the scriptures so much about a future resurrection, if a man goes immediately to his destination on leaving this world? The apostles that were chosen by the Lord Jesus while on earth, have died hundreds of years ago, if they have been enjoying the bliss of heaven all this time, does it seem reasonable that the Allwise Creator is going to kill them and place them all back in the sepulchres between now and the second coming of Christ, in order that they may be raised then? According to the views which you hold, such a thing will necessarily have to take place, for there is going to be a resurrection of the dead sure, because the "sure word of prophesy" says so. St. John 6, 28-29, reads like this, "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation."

The language of those two verses touching the state of the dead, is too plain to be misunderstood. According to Chronological record David died 1016 years before Christ, and in speaking of him on the day of pentecost, the apostle Peter said, "Men and brethern, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch, David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day." Acts 2-29. David is said to have been a man after God's own heart, instead of being in his grave, doesn't it seem that he should be in heaven enjoying himself with the A. M. E. prelates and all the rest that have died in the service of God, according to your views? I go on and mention many more passages of scripture along this line, but those already mentioned ought to be sufficient to convince any one, that the views which you hold, concerning those that have departed this life, have no foundation in holy writ, therefore I ask, where is your authority for the statement, that the dead prelates of the A. M. E. church, or any other church are now in heaven, I fail to comprehend why it is, that those who read the Bible, are continually asserting things that the Bible don't teach. It is a fact, that any doctrine that is not conformable to the word of God, is false, and it is also a fact, the so-called civilized portion of the human family, with a slight exception, is on the road to perpetual ruin, through the influence of false doctrine.

A. R. Jones,

Cripple Creek, Col, Oct. 1st.



LINCOLN'S EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. ORIGINAL SIZE 22 BY 28.

That Which Is, Is Right.

The author of the article addressed to the editor of The Freeman in reply to Miss Ghant (a very intellectual young lady) has the appearance of being in a state of non compos mentis. He styles himself "Methodist" he is not a Methodist any such thing, though his name may be enrold with its most worthy members. He has not the mental ability to perceive the sentiments of a true Methodist. He asserts that he will forbid his church to aid the Colored people in the South any more; I pity the people that could be influenced by such an insinuating cur, and may God forbid ever such being the case. The author claimed that we are ungrateful and disloyal to our white friends for their many benevolent acts—such is a malicious falsehood without a shade of truth. What would the author have us do? to fall at the great white man's feet when he approaches, or would he have us to draw his water and hew his wood? Humiliation, bondage and worship of man, has long since faded from the Ethiopian's path. We are not dependent people but we are dignified and ambitious; we are aware that our path is obstructed, but we are determined and unremitting. Our white friends are few indeed but very precious and dear to us. What Miss Ghant has written concerning the white teachers is true in many cases, and vice versa; why should an intelligent man with false accusations rebuke millions of people for the public sentiment of one individual? With all the world against us, including the prejudice of every nationality, we are not helpless, nor are we hopeless and discouraged; instead we are in the true path to success with unlimited determination, integrity and encouraging prospects. Instead of reprimanding Miss Ghant we should feel proud and congratulate her for her keen conception, courage and ability. It is now "high tide" and we should wake up to a sense of duty, and no longer shrink to speak of such delicate things, for they are growing more fatal each day to the progress of our people. There are teachers who have every requisite and qualification that a teacher and missionary should have—benignant and very generous in their sincere efforts and eagerness to educate the Negro—such teachers are loved and honored by the Colored race and they shall have the gratitude of this race, through the remainder of subsequent time.

Society Movements.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

Rev. G. W. Brown has returned to Ft. Wayne for another year. Fred Gresham is very sick with typhus fever. Mrs. James Smith of Hayden street is quite sick with malarial fever. Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Laura have returned home from Detroit where they attended conference. Miss Mattie Bassett has returned to Chicago en route to St. Paul, Minn., to make her home. Geo. Cannon will return to Indianapolis after the races. Mrs. Jones of Troy, O., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Coats have moved back to Alton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have moved in their new home on Melter street. Why don't some of our people read The Freeman, the best paper printed for our race. Alfred Reed, cook at the Randall, has resigned to accept a position as porter at the Avline House. William McAdams of Kansas has been helping James Smith at the Randall during the races.

We have omitted pointing out one very forceable and suggestive feature in Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation which we leave for our readers to solve. Anyone sending in to The Freeman a correct solution of the same will be presented with the Engraving free.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE CLOSING SCHOOL EXERCISES.

> "Hope, of all the passions most befriends us here;
> Joy has her tears, and transport has her death.
> Hope, like a cordial, innocent though strong,
> Man's heart at once inspirits and serenes."
> —Young.

> "Oh hope! sweet flatterer! thy delusive touch
> Sheds on afflicted minds the balm of comfort."
> —Glover.

> "She is a woman, therefore may be woo'd;
> She is a woman, therefore may be won."
> —Shakespeare.

It was Friday, a day of perfection, the first week in May. All nature was gay and "brooks and birds were all in tune," a fine day for the closing exercises of a country school, or for an ardent, romantic lover to declare his love to the object of his manly admiration. It was the last day of the term at Beaconville school over which Miss Martha presided. The county superintendent was there; the township school board was there; neighboring school teachers were there; Dr. Thos. Jefferson Sykes and Uncle Bill were there; the country beaux dressed in new "sheep's grey" suits were—near there (about five hundred yards away—a safe distance from Uncle Bill; they were holding a sympathetic conflab and saying some non-Sunday school things about Uncle Bill;) last but not least, John Banks was there. Uncle Bill, who was now a local minister, offered up what he called "a short prayer." (Said prayer was forty-five minutes long, during which time the Rev. Mr. Jones pleaded that "sinners might be convicted, mourners converted, backsliders reclaimed here this evening.") After the prayer, the county superintendent made "a few short remarks" which covered almost an hour. As no one else attempted to inflict punishment upon the company, Miss Martha opened her school with singing after which the term's lessons were reviewed and pupils promoted, the morning's part of the program closing with a grand spelling match. Then came a fine Old-Virginia-outdoors country dinner and epicurean feast, the like of which can only be found and enjoyed in the Sunny South. At a country school closing or a backwoods "big meeting," "sweet tater" pies and puddings, baked "shote," "pone" and light bread, fried chickens and other "down home" dishes prepared by the matrons of Beaconsville township weighted down the rough plank tables in the school house grove. We pity the unfortunate person who has never enjoyed a "big meeting" or a Southern country school closing dinner. It is one of the good "peculiar institutions" of the Southland.

"Come up our folks," said Uncle Bill, who was self-appointed officer of the day, "come up and have dinner, and then the children is going to speak pieces."

"Our folks" needed but the one invitation. There was no first or second table—it was a Democratic dinner, the white school trustees, the visiting school teachers, the fathers, mothers and pupils all broke bread or at least chicken together. It was one of the few times in the history of the white "New South" when there was no fear of "Negro Domination." It was a Southern dinner for "our folks," by "our folks." After the dinner the children recited choice selections from their readers sang several sweet songs and the Beaconsville school was closed for the session.

During the dinner hour Banks passed by Martha and she smiled upon him. He lifted his hat and she smiled again. and extended her hand, remarking: "Why, how are you, Mr. Banks, glad to see you."

Her innocent smiles and ladylike friendly greeting filled his heart with hope and banished for the time being revenge. Banks had driven up to the school house in a town hired horse and buggy. He doubtless remembered that none but the fearless knight merits the fair lady, and that the coward heart has oftimes lost the pretty maid, so he walked up to her and asked:

"Miss Martha, may I have the pleasure of taking you home in my buggy?"

Before she could reply, Uncle Bill, who had overheard the question and who in turn she had overheard tell her aunt that he "kinder liked to see young Banks here," broke in with, "well my daughter, I must go home now; guess you'll be along soon; 'tis near early candle light, so you'd better close up."

"We're all going home now Uncle," she said. Then turning to Banks, she remarked: "I would be more than pleased to ride home with you, Mr. Banks."

Banks felt happy. No king of the present day enjoys the bliss that filled his heart as he lifted Martha into the buggy. She smiled upon him several times in her modest, ladylike way, little knowing that each kind look filled his heart with hope—hope that his admiration would be returned Banks tried in vain several times to turn the drift of the conversation from the pleasures of the school closing to the subject of love. He was not, however, a swordsman worthy of her steel, for she successfully warded off all subjects upon love or marriage. The drive at first was a pleasure to both; its enjoyment was greatly marred, however, before they reached Martha's home. Just before they turned up the lane leading to the house, Banks made the last attempt of the evening to declare his love.

"Oh Miss Martha, as I was going to say a few minutes ago, I have for some time had a deep-seated love for—"

"Music were you going to say, Mr. Banks? So am I very fond of music and felt rewarded for all my trouble when I heard the children sing those new selections; I must confess, I had my fears at first that they would break down, but they did not. In fact, the whole day's doings prove that there are lots of bright boys and girls in this township. Did you notice how proud little Harry Smith was when I called him out to recite 'My Boat?' He's a bright little fellow; why do you know Mr. Banks, that he is only seven years old last winter—but here we are at the gate, and I see uncle and auntie are here ahead of us; we must have driven very slow or else they must have cut through the woods; won't you walk in for a while—in fact stay for supper; I'll have your horse cared for?"

Banks' heart fell like a stone down a deep well and sank in the depths of despair. Hope, the will-'o-the-wisp that lures unhappy humanity onward ever onward through swamps of ill success, making us believe we are nearing our heart's wish, suddenly died leaving Banks to realize the truth that he could never win Martha's heart and head.

"I thank you kindly, Miss Martha," he replied with some coldness, "but as it is late I will not stop; good evening." He drove away, fanning the flames of revenge.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., (delayed) Special.

Miss Emma Broughton from Nashville, gave a very interesting concert at the First colored Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. M. Vann spent last week in Atlanta, where he was attending the National Baptist Convention of which he is president. James Wake was down from Dayton last week. The windows of the First Baptist church will be completed in a short while, Rev. J. Toliver will hold a series of meetings at this church next week. Mr. M. M. Blue accompanied his wife and mother home a few days since from an extended visit to the Exposition. Miss Mary E. Reynolds after spending several weeks with her sister returned home Sunday in Athens, Tenn. Mrs. John P. Frierson and son returned from quite a lengthy visit to see her parents in Columbia. Mrs. M. J. Strong left last week for her home in Nashville. Married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. Fred C. Downs to Miss Ella Rush. Rev. J. E. Smith officiating. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. Benjamin Franklin was married to Miss Ella Crawford the same evening in Churchville. J.R. Franklin was best man and Miss Amanda Moore was maid of honor. Rev. Brantley tied the nupital knot. Mrs. Sadie Winkley and son left for their home in New York City last week after spending the summer with her parents.

Mrs. J. G. Heggie entertained Miss Jennie Cheatham of Nashville at tea a few days since. Mr. Van J. Davis of Henderson, Ky., passed through the city Sunday enroute to Atlanta. He will return in a few days and enter school at Central Tenn. College. The members of the new quartet in this city, known as the "Tennessee Warblers" are, Lon Smith, soprano, W. F. Massengate, baritone, T. R. Cross, tenor, and Wm. Warrick, bass. I. Sledge died last week. He had only been married about nine months. His death was due to consumption. Walter Hodges of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in the city. C. H. Cox was on the sick list a few days since. Rev. J. W. Parks of Knoxville passed through the city last week enroute to the national Baptist convention which met in Atlanta. Dr. S. R. Rice was in the city a few days last week. John Battle will visit the city soon. H. M. Arnold was very badly burned last week at the Chattanooga Plow Works. R. H. Voorhees of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city several days last week the guest of R. M. Allen. He was enroute to Atlanta. The Odd Fellows fair will open about Thanksgiving and last three days. Miss Lizzie Sharp is up again after a very severe attack of fever. George Williams was in the city a few days ago from New York City enroute to his home at Jacksonville, Ala., the guest of Frank White.

Politics in Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The Vendome, a new restaurant run by Messrs Ben Grundy and Mont Johnson on Court street, is a first-class place. The Republicans of the city held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Seventh Street Baptist church on the 28th. The Democrats have quit discussing state affairs and gone to yelling Negro equality. Green Bronson a well-known young man died on the 19th. He leaves a widow, several children and other relations. Mrs Kitty Buford, a teacher in the public schools died on the 22nd after an illness of four days. Mrs. Laura Hibbs is filling the vacancy. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thos. Milam to Miss Nanie Gardner on October the 1st The Paducah Opera company is preparing to put on a big spectacle in the near future, it will include a large number of young ladies to be in the drills and choruses beside some of the best vocal talent in the city. Miss Kate Bronson of Chicago, is in the city having been called by the death of her brother Green. Mr. Isiah Caruthers made his first appearance at the Seventh street Baptist church on the 1 inst as a quartet singer of note. Arrangements are being made to have a cake walk at Morton's Opera House during the month of Nov. Several handsome valuable prizes will be given to the contestants for walking and wing dancing. M. Bradshaw has been selected to direct the affair. Get The Freeman every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

A New Church.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

The Baptist church that was burned has been rebuilt. Rev. A. C. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church, has done a great work during his short stay here. He has added fifty members and built an addition to the church. Miss Emma McGehee, who has been visiting friends in Helena, returned Saturday. Miss Lulu Hall is quite ill, but we hope to see her out soon. A. Burrel, who has been at Searcy for his health, returned a few days ago looking well. Mrs. Green, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at her post again. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders was made glad with the arrival of a new son on the 27th. Don't forget The Freeman which will be on hand every Saturday. Call on W.H. Vanburen. F. N. Sneed has moved in his new dwelling. Mr. Bailey, who was badly shot not long since and had to have his arm amputated, is getting along very well. Albie Crumbie's and Mr. Harvick's families are all up again. J. E. Hamilton is on the sick list. Rev. Diavers was here last week visiting friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Johnson spent a part of last week visiting friends at Poplar Grove and Helena. J N. Campbell, of Brinkley, was in our city last Saturday week.

A Singing Society Organized.

Conway, Ark., Special.

A singing Society was organized Sept. 29th, at St. James church. This society is for the benefit of those who desire to learn to sing. The following officers were elected: Mrs. N. C. Brown secretary; Mrs. Rachel Steel, assistant secretary; Mr. H. C. Rooks, Chaplain; Catherine Logan, librarian; Mr. R. E. Sutton, argument critic; Prof. F. H. Brown, literary critic. The society will be held every Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Program: Declamation, Chester Steel, recitation, Catherine Logan; essay, Mrs. George Steel; subject music, which was well read. Mrs. Steel takes part in all good work. Essay, Mrs. N. F. M Brown, self-cultivation, which was delivered with much grace. Mrs. Brown loves The Freeman. Mr. George Steel, our honored president of the singing society, has much business tact and is a reader of The Freeman. Rev. E S. Pendelton returned from the district conference at Cardaville, Ark., where he was elected secretary of the conference. Brother E. S. Pendelton is a young man who is trying to make a high record in life. The number of colored people in Faulkner county are 1,665, and their school funds are $22,823,37. Finest lands in the State, if you want a homestead, buy a farm. There are 66,661 acres for sale.

Social and Church News.

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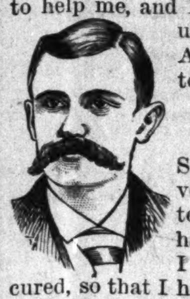

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He says there are 22,000 Europeans under the equatorial sun. The fiat sent forth by all nationalities that the Negro shall not be sold fire arms he says is religiously observed. Rum is encouragingly tolerated. The Dutch are known as exterminationists. The Doctor speaks of Educational facilities and results. The Catholic church was the quickest to recognize the necessity for the cultivation of the hand as well as the head. In consequence hundreds of skilled workmen are being turned out yearly. There is postively no demand for laborers of any kind along the coast. Men fitted for better positions are numerous—clerks, book-keepers, etc. can not find employment. A very gloomy view for young America presents itself. The only seeming success that will come to emigrants will be to fill new conditions created by themselves. The Doctor does not speak in the most encouraging terms regarding the missionary efforts; especially among those of the "bush." Polygamy seems to be the main objection. This idol he will not break. Temperate habits age between 20 and 30 years will serve you in becoming acclimated. 'Tis a kind of serious comedy to observe how the educated native turns his back upon his less fortunate brother.

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It abounds in good illustrations showing the natives civilized and uncivilized at their homes. If one wants to see Africa as much as possible without going there read this book. The diary of the Doctor is very interesting. There are no ear marks on the showing that a Negro wrote it The introduction by Bishop Turner; the typographical the mechanical make-up gives no evidences but what the book comes out of the best equipped office in the land.

F. J. LOUDIN.

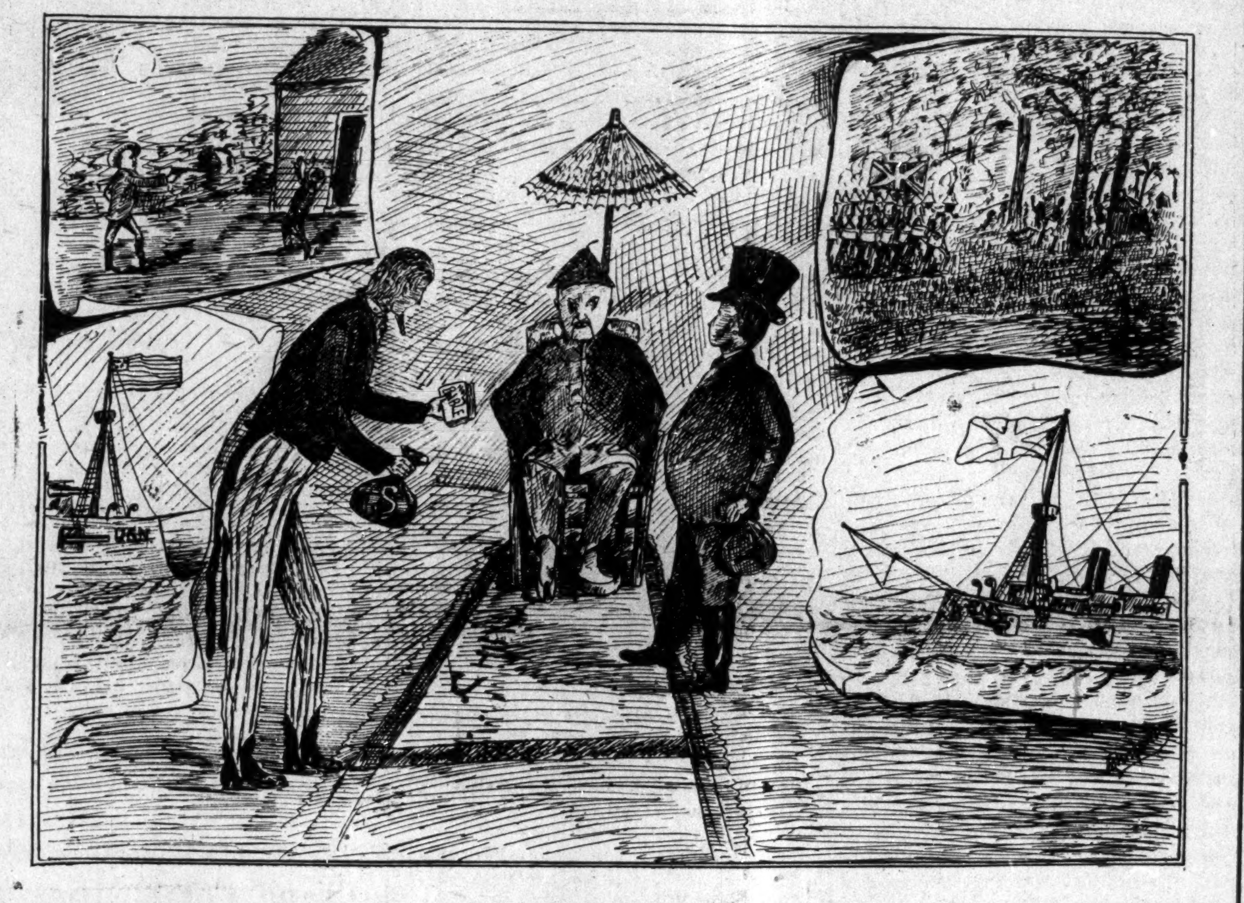
F. J. Loudin was a visitor to our sanctum this week. Mr. Loudin is the manager of the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers. He is rich in reminiscences as he has been around the world, He gives India and Japan as the most desirable countries in the world to live in. The whole sum of the existence of the better class in India is to live well No earthly distinction is shown there. In short, if the Negro breathed this air they would never desire to live in America again. He says that he was on board sixty-three ships in six years of absence. One of these sixty-three was an American vessel. It was the only one that his company sat at the table alone during their meals. Mr. Loudin says that his gross receipts from eleven months labor in Australia were $150,000. In India they go to the theatre and pay the bills in the future. None but servants go to banks. No one is recognized beyond the purchasing capacity of his rupees.

STRUGGLING REPUBLICS.

International complications are growing rapidly. It is to be hoped that the administration will recognize the pleadings of the infant nations, now before her. The Monroe Doctrine should be applied. England should not be allowed to occupy Venezuela for one day under any pretext. If the boundary gives rise to this difficulty, arbitration should be the only means of settling the dispute. It looks as though England desires proximity to Nicaragua to watch the canal movement. Wether this be true or not she has some ulterior motive in the usurpation of Venezuela. Cuba is asking sympathy from her more powerful neighbor. Spain has never been known to be any thing else than an unprogressive inquisitorial country. Her history in this country since 1492 has been a steady march for plunder. Cortez, Mexico, and the Incas, the aboriginal Peruvians and the Spaniards, the enslavement of the first inhabitants of Cuba—the march of Desoto with fire brand and sword into the heart of this country, and above all the infidelity to Coluumbus are the national traits of this priest-ridden-State. Gold, gold, gold, has been the cry of Spain even before Balboa saw the Pacific or Ponce De Leon chased the fountain of youth. Gold threw down the kingdom of the early Mexicans and the Dynaties of Peru. Gold to be sent to Spain for the grandes seeks to crush the life out of Cuba. Gold innured Columbus to a prisoners cell, and permitted him to die "unhonored and unsung" so far as Spain was concerned, We sympathize with Cuba, and sincerely hope that the United States may in the very near future, see some way towards recognizing these sons of the Antilles.

DR. W. B. DERRICK is in line for a Bishop of the A. M. E. church. We do not think the church would make a mistake in making him.

THE case of Waller awaits adjudication at the bar of the American nation. It is a pity that the writ of habeas corpus is not recognized at the international bar. His body should be produced instanter and cause be shown why he is deprived of liberty. It seems but simple justice if these things obtain.



It we read this picture aright it says that Uncle Sam is greatly concerned about the soul and pockets of the gentleman in the chair. In the upper left hand corner is a very suggestive picture. "He treads the wine press alone." Those words are found in that package Uncle Sam is passing to the C.

THE POLITICAL BENEDICTION—'95.

BY MRS. E. M. SULLIVAN, CHICAGO, ILL.

When Lawyer John G. Jones fail to take a fee
And juries never disagree;
When all politicians are content,
And landlords come down on their rent;
And Swift smashes Hopkins' macnines,
And Chicago folks get beat in schemes;
When these naughty children all die young,
And girls are born without a tongue;
When ladies stop wearing bloomers,
And office holders stop consuming;
And preachers cut their sermons short,
And all saloons be a church resort;
When back subscribers all have paid,
And editors have fortunes made;
When Adelbert Roberts will be a Lord Dunraven
And Morris stops his bicycle craving,
And Commissioner T. W. Jones analyzes the Dunning case,
And Buckner, a Napoleon for the colored race,
And the Spring Valley Committee with the mon,
And the sufferers get their little fund,
And this great State convention sticks together
And not a member shows his white feather—
Such happenings will sure portend
This world would soon come to an end.

TO PULP.

The lynching of Neal Smith, the colored convict, which was described in the Enquirer the 5th, was even more horrible than first reported. Smith was taken from the stockade used for confining prisoners by a mob of not less than 200 men. The sheriff and Jailer Ed. Cox, with several men, were on guard, but the men refused to listen to reason and threatened to tear down the stockade and burn it unless Smith was delivered. The prisoner was turned over to the crowd, who led him to a point near where the assault was committed. He confessed his guilt, and was then treated to torture unparalled in history

After being mutilated in a fearful manner by the father of the girl Smith assaulted, W. M. Henderson, who subsequently cut off the Negro's ears, he was seized and held while one of the crowd pounded his fingers joint by joint, one finger at a time, until the hand was a shapeless mass of bloody jelly. This was because in the struggle to subdue Miss Henderson he had bitten off one of her fingers. The men then took turns shooting at him until when he died he must have had four or five pounds of lead in him. He was literally shot to pieces, and the bloody pulp, which only an hour before had been Neal Smith, was thrown into a hastily prepared pile of brushwood and burned until not a scrap of bone remained.

Again Tennessee comes before us. She has appeared often and in her wake has followed a long list of ghoulish attrocities. She appears to-day in a new role. She appears as a student of the new code of lynchology. It is very evident that these murderers had heard of the wonderful feats, and the prowess of their fellow lynchers in other states. She, Tennessee, is not satisfied with her own black record. 'Tis not half black enough. She like a Knight-errant of the Don Quixote and Sancho Panza order starts out afresh to do a mighty battle. The result is known. Language grows puerile, speech tame if it seeks to portray the utter disgust the civilized world feels at this accumulated villainy.

Tennessee, this is a case hyperbole—you have overshot the mark. You need not listen for the plaudits of the nation. You have done yourself to death. Your own dunghill will only receive you with eclat. Heathens, applied to you, shall be no misnomer. Your neighbors do not love you—you have made an ass out of yourself. Granted that you have distanced competitors in this hot chase for distinction. Your tension was too tight. Emigration will shun your borders as deadly contagion, smite the land with some devastating pestilence. Perdition will yawp for your children's ruin, decay and death will be your porte. You will be of the least consequence in the councils of the nation, You can never offer a presidential candidate. You will ever be slightly spoken of. Your sons will gain no distinction. They will be born to eat and die like worms. Across the borders of your state you will not be known. Finally He will smite the land with some devastating pestilence, "you have marked out an empire for yourself which the praises of men can not widen," and by the gods you shall occupy it. Swift decay, sudden ruin, and untimely deaths will be your lot and portion. Hell will yawp and yawn for your children. The maledictions of earth are upon you.

THE DEFEAT.

The eighth day of October has come and gone. With the day the success of the Republican hosts in the municipal election in this city, has gone a glimmering. Thomas Taggart is elected Mayor. The whole Democratic ticket was successful excepting seven councilmen, with majorities ranging from two hundred to three hundred. Causes for this Waterloo will spring up thick and fast. It may be a little premature to venture an opinion, but THE FREEMAN feels, however, that a spirit of restlessness pervades the American people. They are not satisfied with any one administration long at a time. The liberal element was divorced, on the account of the stringent liquor laws. The admirers of Harrison sulked in their tents. The colored people for some cause saw much to admire in Taggart consequently numbers voted for him. However, THE FREEMAN takes no gloomy view of the situation. Thomas Taggart is mayor. We hope for the best. We say of him as we said of Trusler, that the officers of the law will not violate their pledges with impunity. We do not expect a wide-open town. Taggart aside from his politics is as acceptable from a business stand point as any candidate before the people. We acquiesce in the people's choice.

THE CONSERVATOR puts it right when it says that Prof. Booker T. Washington is now being known as the new Negro. Observe we do not use the quotation mark, 'Tis good enough, simple and unadorned.

FREEMAN BUBBLES.

Assured Promise.

He (pitifully)—If you will marry me I shall give you everything that you may want.

She (thoughtfully)—Have you considered the many events of the future?

He (firmly)—I have included all.

She (seriously)—Could you give me my health.

Unsuccessful Plan.

Man Servant:—Please, please, give me just one more kiss and I shall never ask you again.

Maid Servant:—That proves conclusively George, that you do not love me.

What He Was.

A sudden knock and the door was opened:—Good afternoon lady.

Oh! I am so glad to see you, come in.

Lady:—I am the collector.

Oh! My God! A solemn look was pinned upon her face.

I came here for the purpose of demanding house-rent. The money must be gotten by morning or I want the house. Good day.

She spoke not. She was dumb-founded.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

The doing to the political death of the majorjportion of the citizens of South Carolina is swiftly being consummated The past career of this State is known. She is a nullifier, obstructionist, and a secessionist. She has now turned disfranchiser. The height of infamy has been gained, South Carolina does not know what state pride means. We suspect that this last act of this tragedy will be a boomerang, and South Carolina will suffer.

GOV. CULBERSON, of Texas, has knocked out Corbett-Fitzsimmons et al.

ONE a week is the record of Negroes shot in Birmingham, Ala., by police officers.

OUR own Rev. T. W. Henderson seems booked for the very important place of Secretary of Missions.

THE Southern Workman, an enterprising journal of Hampton, Va., has published an Atlanta Exposition number.

THE Pittsburgh Wasp, Republican Advocate, Beaufort, S. C., and the Kansas Topic are among the newer journals published by Negroes.

THE FREEMAN congratulates Hon. John Puryear for the gallant fight he made for councilman in the Sixth Ward. He was one of the seven Republican councilman elected.

THE DAILY OPINION, a new Negro journal, has made its advent in Atlanta, Ga. We hope it success, but cannot tell just why it does not recognize The Crusader or the Daily American. These are both dailies.

"John L. Waller must stand back. Its Booker T. Washington."—The Item, (Ft. Worth, Tex.)

Do you mean that we are spasmodic? We still demand Waller's release, we can not understand the delay. If France meant to comply, it seems that the time has been sufficient.

THE FREEMAN has carefully considered the marked copy of the Herald containing a reply to Didier by the able writer, J. T. Harris. We feel that too much attention is being paid him. You see at once there is not a single thing to be gained.

THE Washington Bee gives nearly two columns to the Didier rehash From the defense brought to bear, like so many character witnesses one would suspect some guilt. Why not dismiss Didier? He says the race is only fit to be damned. Why should we further provoke him?

"The American is now more than three months old. Every unfriendly blow it has ever received came from a member of the very race that it defends."—The Daily American.

We certainly commend the effort put forth by the Daily American. The undertaking is huge. We hope it success.

B. W. ARNETT, JR., A. B., who recently declined a professorship at Wilberforce University and the Presidency of Campbell College, has been appointed "University Scholar in Education" by the University Council of Columbia University, New York City.

THE HERALD sympathizes with W. B. Driver of Coffeeville, Kan, in his recent afflictions. Owning to a diseased ankle, resulting from a severe strain, one of his feet had to be amputated. Driver is an old newspaperman, well known throughout the West.

THE FREEMAN sympathizes with Mr. Driver. He was the foreman of the composing room of this paper for quite awhile.

"It comes from Madison N. C., that four murderers have escaped from jail, and it is added that they are all white. Why to be sure. Who ever heard of a colored man being sent to jail for murder in North Carolina. They don't give them a chance to get into jail when accused of murder. Guilty or innocent the colored man is hanged on sight."—Adamsburg Herald.

You are right. But there is one more crime that is a sure invitation to a sudden death also.

IT's with no little regret that we must miss the weekly musings of our gallant knight of quill, W. A. Sweeney late of THE FREEMAN, there is a good 'um at the Q—in the F's sanctum, though his title is kept on the qt.—Wide-Awake.

The editor with the submerged title feels a concientious thankfulness, if for obvious reasons he does not fling his name to the breeze.

"Just at present many of our exchanges' editors are vieing with one another in a very foolish effort to see how much taffy or New Orleans molasses they can spread over Prof. Booker T. Washington as a result of his Atlanta Exposition speech. The same fellows abuse as readily as they praise. Mr. Washington made a very good speech—that is all. Nothing remarkable in it or in its delivery. It simply shows that he is a careful, thoughtful man of ability, who to some extent, had the courage of his convictions."—The Cleveland (O.) Gazette.

'Tis strange, very strange, that the Gazette should chime in, in this way. This looks like wholesale denunciation of the whole white press of the country. The printers' devil certainly must have gone to the cases when such a statement as this was set up. "The same fellows abuse as readily as they praise." Good sense alone would argue that that statement cannot be true unless all men are liars. THE FREEMAN might be guilty of the offense, but it does not follow that the editors are all alike offensive. Of course all of us could not make the speech because opportunity did not afford itself. Nor could we all have made it, were opportunity not wanting. We need not curtail the little fulsome praise this Negro is getting.

On the 23rd day of last May, Frank McLaughlin, a white man 31 years of age committed rape on Clyde McFarren, a little colored girl who is the daughter of Marshall McFarren, a highly esteemed colored man of this city. The crime was committed in a cooper shop in this city about four o'clock in the afternoon. The little girl came to the shop and asked the man for some shavings and some blocks he told her to get them; she went into the shop to get them and while she was in there he seized her and threw her down, put his hand over his mouth and committed the awful deed. While this was going on, a white boy came in shop and frightened the rapist off, then the little girl left for her home, about a square and a half away, crying every step of the way. Dr. T. B. Wright was called to see the little girl. He examined her and found her in an awful condition.

In the meantime Andrew Burch and his son William had gone to the cooper shop in pursuit of this white rapist and found him there and guarded him until an officer arrived. He was then arrested and put in jail to await his trial. He was tried in Circuit Court, found guilty and given ten years in the penitentiary.—Lexington, Ky., Standard.

We feel that had this case been the reverse severe judgment would have been meted out, but in the light of recent events, who could deny that there is much cause for congratulation? THE FREEMAN sees no cause for denunciation. Tell it out.

Will Have a Grand Rally.

Mineloa, Texas, Special.

Rev. A. D. Miller is a man of push; he is in charge of St. James A. M. E. church and he will give a grand rally in his church for the stewards on the 20th. The Baptist Association will convene at Tyler, Texas, October 11th. T. C. Clay, of Waskom, Texas, was in the city last week. Will Franklin has returned home from Dallas. Public schools opened on the 7th.

MOBILE, ALA., July 16, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please find enclosed money order for 75 cents for the renewal of my subscription to The Freeman. I regard it as the greatest Negro journal in this or any other country. May your paper continue as it seems to be, "The beacon light of Ethiopia."

A. H. JACKSON.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The Rev. Collins, of Indiana, put Mr. Leggett in nomination, making a very telling speech, speaking of his good qualities, how he was a man who stood by his race, a man of influence in the church and Sabbath school, etc. After Mr. Collins had spoken, my man placed me in nomination, speaking of the different times and ways I had represented my race, of how I stood in general conference and debated the question of extending the time limit from three to five year, and other things. When Mr. Collins had finished speaking I felt rather discouraged, but after my man had finished his talk, I began to feel better. The delegates and members of the conference desired to hear the candidates speak and we were called upon to take the platform. Mr. Peters responded first, and following, Mr. Leggett spoke. Mr. Leggett brought a direct attack upon me, and stated that I could not represent the race when I had refused to shave a colored man in my place of business, and even went so far as to advise Dr. Morgan that it was best for him not even to treat colored people's corns and wait upon colored people, as it would hurt his business.

By the time Mr. Leggett had finished his speech, I was "hotter" than a lime kiln. Then I began my speech by saying: "Mr. Chairman and delegates of the Electoral College—At the beginning I did not think I would undertake to make the race for lay delegate to the General Conference, but owing to circumstances and some rumors that have been put forth, it is necessary for me to make this race. In 1888, I was a lay delegate to the General Conference held in New York, which gave me some experience in that direction, and which will enable me to do more for the church in this conference than before. I will show you whether I am worthy of your confidence to be again elected to the General Conference and must pay my respects to Mr. Leggett, a gentleman who is a candidate against me. This gentleman in your presence has undertaken to place me in a false light. There comes a time when the truth must be spoken, and although this is not a fit place to make the remarks I am going to make, yet I know, under the circumstances, I will be excused. I want to say to you that these charges he makes against me are not true and whoever reported them is a liar." At this juncture Mr. Leggett jumped to his feet and said I had better be careful, as Mr. Thornton had made these remarks. "I replied that I did not care, Mr. Thornton or anyone else who made these remarks were liars.

GEO. L. KNOX.

"I understood in the beginning, when I fight the devil I must fight him with fire, and this is one time I must fight him, because these charges are purely manufactured for the purpose of bringing about my defeat. He says I am not loyal to my race—I am not the proper man to represent this conference, and why is it that he makes these charges? Simply for his own selfish interest.

"In 1884, when I came from Greenfield to this city I could have entered any church yet I chose this one, as I felt and knew I could do more good in it than elsewhere, and it was the church of my choice. In your hearing Mr. Legget has said I had done nothing for the church. The good book says: 'A man is known by his works, and the tree is known by the fruit it bears.'

"If you will follow me now from Antioch Baptist church to Simpson Chapel, where the annual conference is now in session, and will look at the addition that was put there, if you will look at the beautifully decorated walls, the beautiful paper tinged with gold, if you will look at the joists, tipped with brass and glistening like gold; if you will look at the floor, covered with beautiful carpets; look at the beautiful Bohemian chandeliers, at the beautiful seats as they are arranged and look back at the pulpit where you will see a white dove suspended in the air by means of an invisible wire, seeing in imagination our Saviour being baptized in the river Jordan by John The Baptist, and hearing a voice crying from heaven: "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." When you look at the beauty, the grandeur of this church I will say to you, Mr. Chairman, this work was brought about through me.

While I was in New York the work was to be carried on, but the officers longed for my return, as they found it impossible to carry on the work without me. I hurried home mainly on this account. Rev. Miller, the pastor in charge, will bear me out in these statements. The reason I make these statements is to prove to you that I have done something for my church. This very moment I stand responsible for a debt of $500, contracted in order to make the church in a fit condition so the annual conference could be held therein. Yet I am told in your presence that I am not a fit man to represent the church in conference. It is the truth when I say I have nothing but the work and its interests at heart. The lay delegacy is not like the ministerial delegation. They have to look after their own as well as the interests of the church, while a layman must look direct to the interests of the church. The whole conference which assembled in New York in 1888 gave me the credit of being the prime mover which caused the extension of the itineracy of the church from three to five years, and this has been already such a benefit to the church that it will be only a question of time when the limit will be removed entirely.

"And, Mr. Chairman, I wish to state that when a certain part of the church presented resolutions, suggesting the change of the name of the Freedman's Aid to the Southern Educational Society, I was one who made a bitter fight against it. They wished to change the name so that the Southern white people might derive aid from this society, and not have it known they were receiving help as the Negro was. In my defense I stated that it would be an injury and insult to those philanthropic persons who had given millions of dollars for the cause of the education of the freedmen of the South if they changed this name. The name was not changed. During the New York General Conference I was placed on several important committees—the boundary committee, the church extension committee, the advisory committee and Freedman's Aid Committee, and I always did my work faithfully in order that the interests of the church would be advanced. Still I am told I am not a fit man to represent the church. I leave the matter to be decided by you, and you think I am not a fit representative, I request that you do not vote for me."

After the speeches were all made, ballots were prepared and the first ballot was taken. On the first ballot, Dr. Peters was elected, and on the second I was elected. I then felt very thankful to the friends who had assisted me in this fight, and felt that it was quite a victory I had gained. During my whole life I have felt grateful for any assistance given me, and to this fact I think much of my success is due. I received many congratulations and the ministerial delegation seemed pleased that I had been elected. The Indianapolis News ran my cut in its columns, giving a short biographical sketch of my life, etc.

It was now abou four weeks until the meeting of the Genera Conference I was taken quite sick and feared I would not be able to attend either the General Conference or the National Republican convention which was held in Minneapolis. However, my physician stated that if I kept to my room and remained quiet, that in about three weeks I would be alright. Having confidence in his ability, I obeyed his instructions and at the end of three weeks I was enabled to leave my room. During my illness I prepared for myself for the conference, receiving many circulars and letters regarding both the General Conference and the Convention, concerning things which they desired me to give my attention to.

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Church and Society Snap Shots.

Shreveport, La., Special.

On Oct. 5th, a colored woman named Susie Jones cut officer Jones very badly in eight places, also a colored man. She was arrested by a force of colored and white men. Mrs. Starks lost her little baby on the 2d. The rally at St. James A. M. E church was a success. They raised something over sixty dollars. The Drama that was given at Antioch Baptist church, on the 4th and 5th, inst., was nicely arranged by Miss Lizzie Norington. By mutual agreement J. H. Patterson has withdrawn from the firm of Whitehead and Patterson and company and will be found at the old stand of H. Lenz, opposite the postoffice. Miss Julia Gibson was surprised by a party of ladies and gentlemen. Gus Marshal has made his home in Little Rock, Ark., for a while. We are glad to see that one of our young ladies, Mrs. Majors Labouf, of the A. M. E. church, has opened a colored millinery and dressmaking shop. All persons wishing The Freeman, call on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patterson, opposite the postoffice, who will be pleased to take your order.

Lost Their Only Daughter.

Temple, Tex., Special.

J. W. Campbell has returned from Cameron. C. P. Coleman has built a very nice residence, and looks quite pleased since he has been in it. Reed Grant reads The Freeman, and says he must have it. Mr. Drayton has moved to his new home. Edon Jackson is quite a business gentleman. Our colored doctor is getting a great deal to do. Mrs. O. D. Wood's baby has been very sick. Ben Dedred shot himself. He leaves a wife and three children. N. F. Simpson has moved to his new home. Miss Helen Darrien left for school Monday where she will remain for eight months. The two Hoit sisters left also. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson lost their only little daughter. We have waited long for R. H. Perry's return to Temple to teach music. J. M. Murphy is up again.

In Defense of Bishop Turner.

A few weeks ago The Freeman had in her columns an article written by Dr. J. M. Henderson of New York who claimed that the most intelligent did not consider Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. church as great a leader or orator as he once was. We at once say there is no other Bishop so suited to the great cause of Africa as Bishop Turner. You need not refer to Africa. While it is greater than all the lauding the states can give, even here he is the peer of all. Dr. Henderson can say why should Bishop Turner bear Ridgel's faults, while Dr. Henderson has it in his power to see to Ridgel's wrongs. One of the best things is to be clear yourself or you will be found wanting when the first stone is ordered cast. Bishop Turner is one of the greatest men of the age.

REV. S. J. CHANNEL,

Greensburgh, La.

Disappearance of a Child.

Clarenden, Ark., Special.

Six hundred or more bales of cotton were sold here last week at a good price. Prof. Wells and lady, of Holly Grove, were in the city last week on business. The town was very much stirred up over the disappearance of Mrs. Hopkins' little grand-daughter, who found her way to her father at Texarkana. Rev. A. C. Johnson was in Little Rock last week visiting her monther. The entertainment at the A. M. E. church was a success. A. Burrell is visiting in the country. Mrs. Martin, who has been on the sick list, is much better. Dr. Fanning, of Holly Grove, is in the city. He has been on the sick list for two weeks, but is much better. W. H. Gilstrop was in the city Saturday. The corner stone laying of Berry's Chapel, will take place Sunday.

Students Leave for College.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.

There was an excursion from Bristol to Knoxville via. the S. A. O. and L. N. division, remaining there ten days. The christian workers met at Anglo Baptist church Friday night last with a full house, Mrs. A. B. Kendrick, E. D. Lewis, Daniel Taylor and Miss Susie Gregory left for Hampton, Va., to enter college. Misses Lillie Pace and Fannie Penn left for Knoxville to enter college. Miss Ella Pace of this town, who has been teaching school at Bluff City, spent Sunday with her friends and parent. Miss Ola Pace has charge of a nice little school at Mendota, Va. Prof. Graham is getting along very nicely with the school on the west side, and Prof. Charles Irvin is doing in like manner. Miss Bettie Wilson left for college at Petersburg last Friday.

Tuscumbia News.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

The cotton growers of this place are highly pleased with their crops. They are receiving just twice as much as they did one year ago. The crops are a great deal better than last year The musical concert given at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night was enjoyed by all. Rev. N. L. Edmondson of Florence, preached the funeral of sister Jane Neely last Sunday evening. Rev. Danly of the Franklin, Tenn., district of the M. E. church was in town last week just from his annual conference, and reports a most excellent session. W. T. Breeding, D. G. of G. U. O. of O. F. of Alabama, was called to Stevenson to act as master of ceremonies in laying the corner stone of Rev. Herd's church. Mr. John L. Pearsall visited Memphis this week. Misses Gertrude and Charlotte Stevens came down from Stevenson and entered the city school here last week. Rev J. H. Weatherly baptized seventeen members in the big spring last Sunday, Mrs. Annie Robinson has joined her husband and friends in Memphis.

Miss Lula Houston of Normal, Ala., has returned from school for a few days. Misses Emma James and Julia Towns are on the sick list this week. The Tennysonian Literary Society had a lively meeting last Friday night. Miss Fannie Jackson was all smiles Sunday. Quite a number of immaculates went to Stevenson last Saturday. Mr. Jessie Steel makes a fine Sunday-school superintendent. Mr. Jim Robinson is organist at the Baptist church.

Paper Hat Entertainment.

Corsicana, Tex., Special.

Rev. D. F. Taylor has recovered from his late illness. Mrs. Annie Coates of Ft. Worth, was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Taylor last week. Rev. P. C. Hunt, P. E., of the Corsicana District, passed through town a few days ago. Rev. Wm, Leake preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday. Mr. F. B. Taylor and family of Belton are with Rev. D. F. Taylor. Mrs Sarah Dewalt left Thursday afternoon for Oswego, Kansas, to visit her aged father. Miss Minnie Watts and Mr. Will Lewis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. F. Taylor. In response to a very urgent request, Miss Adele B. Banes, the accomplished pianist and vocalist went to Ennis to conduct the music for the Baptist convention. The paper hat entertainment which was given at the city hall last week by ladies of the A. M. E. church was a success. The public school under the management of Prof. G. W. Jackson, who is very ably assisted by Mrs. Dr. Phipps, Mrs. Willie Pery, and Misses C. E. Baker and A. B. Banes, is progressing nicely. Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church has returned from Ennis.

Several Accidents.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The Highland Park Academy has opened for the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Coats and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., have moved to this city. Mrs. W. H. Butler has returned to her home in St. Louis. Miss Maggie Keller has returned home after a visit to Chicago and Springfield. Mrs H. B. Hunter made a flying visit to St. Louis last Tuesday. Joseph Dates is improving from an attack of malaria. Mrs. Martha Smith is improving. The two sons of Albert Walder are on the sick list. Officer G. W. Fox is on duty again. George Dickson met with a painful accident at the glass works. His foot was hurt by a piece of iron. Z. Crawford is able to be out again after an accident of a bruised foot. W. Shaw of Upper Alton, accidently shot himself. Arthur Bramble. of North Alton, died last Thursday. He was 19 years of age. The funeral occurred last Friday. Rev Steward, of Litchfield, preached at the Union Baptist church last Sunday.

Festivities and Dancing.

Brazil, Ind., Special.

The Red and Blue Club gave a festivity and dance Thursday and Friday nights. Next week the revival will begin at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Hubbard Brewer left for Wilberforce Sunday. Edward Bland left for Terre Haute Monday. Rev. Clark's church is moving along nicely. The Odd Fellows are preparing to have a big time on the 25th. The colored band is improving very nicely. Messrs. Hughes and Smith left for Chicago last Saturday night. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Personal Notes.

Stephens, Ark., Special.

The quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church Saturday and Sunday was a grand success; collection $25. Fred Threat of Conway died a few days ago. The camp meeting conducted by Rev. Wm. Winston was a grand success. Prof. T. T. Young's school closed a few days ago. Miss Anna Green has just returned from Concord, where she taught a summer school. Wm. Winston added $50 worth of books to his library The ladies of the A. M. E. church are busy working to make the P. C. and church successful. Mrs. Presiding Elder G. G. Baker delivered a grand lecture to the St. James Sunday school Sunday morning.

Orange Blossoms.

Tuscoloosa, Ala., Special.

The marriage of the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Jeremiah Barnes to Mr. John Moore, took place on Thursday the 2nd inst, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Wm. C. Bradford, pastor of the African Baptist church officiated. A reception was held from 8:30 to 11. The bride and groom left on the 12:40 train for Bessemer, Ala., which will be their future home.

Orphan Boys Will Entertain.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Sherwood's Band composed of small boys will give an entertainment at Allen Temple A. M. E. church Monday night, Oct. 14th. J. L. Holt is on the sick list. G. N. Yancey of Louisville, was in the city Sunday. Miss Estella Hawkins of Walnut Hills who has been a student at Woodward entered Wilberforce University last Monday. Miss Kate Childs left last Saturday for Richmond, Va. Rev. C. J. Nichols has closed his revivals at the Ninth street M. E. church. Mr. Jones of Springfield was in the city last Monday.

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Reception Well Attended.

Longview, Tex., Special.

Miss Jennett McMiller of Shreveport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy. Mr. C. H. Jones and son Thomas Jones left for New Orleans a few days ago, where they will spend a month. Mr. P. Robinson, formerly of Hillsboro, returned home. P. Robinson, D. M. Robinson and J. D. Ruffin returned from Jonesville, Tex, where they attended a Baptist revival, eighty-five received in the church and seventy-five baptized. A reception was given last Tuesday by Miss L T. Ruffin. The guests seem to enjoy themselves nicely B. T. Leroy still stands at his post in business as a grocer, and seems to be doing a good business. Prof. McClelon has opened school in the college. Miss Lillian A. Coffin will teach the Abbieville school which will open Monday. Rev. O. T. Womack, Presiding Elder of the C. M. E. church on the Houston District left for his District Friday, where he held his quarterly meetings. The Freeman is a Negro representative why not let it spread in every home.

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Song Service Program.

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Personal Mention.

Denton, Tex., Special.

Rev. D. Boss was in Denton last week. Mr. E. Wilson has returned to Denton. Mrs. M. A. Welch of the city and Mrs. R. T. Lewis of Denison went before the county school board last week and were successful in obtaining certificates to teach. The city school under the control of Prof. Bell and Mrs. L E. Jarret is reported best in its history. The Denton Literary Society after an illness lasting all summer is convalescent.

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An Opera Party.

Last Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th an opera party was tendered Miss Cora M. Smith of Evansville, Ind. After the show a very elaborate supper was served at the Vendome Cafe. The party consisted of twelve in number: Misses Leota F. Henson, Carrie S. Sadgnar, Jno. H. Brooks of the Fisk Jubilee Company, Miss Stella Roundtree, Mrs. Roxie B. Hall, Miss Anna Dent, Miss Allie Woods, W. H. Jackson, William Dawson, James Tandy. Music by the Star Orchestra and Turkish Quartet.

One More Dollar Excursion to Cincinnati.

Via C. H. & D., Sunday, October 13th. Special train 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Cincinnati 7:00 p. m. No stops for passengers at way stations. In addition to the many attractions at Cincinnati there will be a ball game between the Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Gymnasium clubs. Secure tickets and information at No. 2 W. Washingtan street and Union Station.

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PART 2.

We hasten to the Station to find our Courier counting the seconds ere the train starts. The bell on the platform rings out "time" and soon we are speeding through Scenic Switzerland We pass silvery lakes, dimpling in the sunlight, pretty villages, lying in peaceful valleys or nestling near some rugged mountain side; and now we catch glimpses of the great Bernese Overland. The distance is short and soon we are at Scherzligers where we take the boat on Lake Thun for Interlaken Lake Thun is eleven miles long and one mile and a quarter broad, whose pellucid waters are a deep blue.

As we sail the length of this lovely lake the most enchanting scenes are unfolded to our admiring gaze. Its banks are fringed with beautiful villas, vineyards, pink-laden trees and shrubs; while stretching away and above are the woods, and still higher are the Alps, with gorgeous manes of snow and ice gleaming and flashing in the azure above. One by one the giants of the Bernese Overland come in to view. First, the Blumlis Alps, then the Eiger, the Monch, the Jungfrau rise in front; to the left appear the Wetterhorn and the Shreckehorn. This journey gives the traveller a splendid idea of the partial beauties of Swiss scenery, and the grandeur of the snow-clad peaks. Along the banks of this lake, Byron came seeking inspiration from the rocks and torrents and finally weaving his ideas and images into that tragic poem, "Manifred." Here Tennyson found the charm and beauty that he has put into the Alpine Idyl in "The Princess." Our boat stops at the pier station, and we are in Interlaken. As its name implies it is between two lakes, Thun and Brienz. It has many hotels, some of which are quite palatial, each one so situated as to face the magnificent Jungfrau. Interlaken is the happy hunting ground of the tourists, both from its natural beauties and from the fact that it is within easy distance of many delightful excursions.

But Grindelwald is our objective point, and the queer little mountain engine slowly climbs the twelve miles that bring us to our destination. The Hotel De Lour is our location, which proved to be commodious and modern in all its appointments. Grindelwald consists of groups of hamlets located in the great green basin of the Grindelwald valley. It has many picturesque wooden chalets widely scattered on the mountain side. It stands 3,468 feet above sea level. Sheltered by the mountains it is never extremely cold, while the summer's heat is tempered by the cool air from the glaciers. The inhabitants number about three thousand and are chiefly employed in raising cattle of which six thousand head, we are told, are fed on the neighboring pastures.

Grindelwald boasts of other good hotels besides the "Bear;" there are the "Glacier Hotel," the "Eiger Hotel." the "Black Eagle Hotel," while clinging to the mountain side surrounded by a beautiful garden stands the "Pension Schonegg." These and others of lesser note are filled with the hundreds of tourists that swarm the valley. But all about us are the "everlasting hills." At the head of the Grindelwald valley rises the majestic Wetterhorn with its three peaks, the highest being 12,165 feet, and here are the twin giants, the Eiger and the Monch, each 13,000 feet and more, while the Silverhorn with its "splendor-cinctured" form towers in beauty between. The Jungfrau with its 13,670 feet is the most perfectly proportioned mountain of the Bernese Overland. It is so named on account of the unsullied whiteness of its snows and because no human foot has trod its heights. In front of the village is the Mettenberg, while far behind lies the Schreckhorn with its snowy slopes The Eiger, with its long sharp ridge of bare rocks stands out against the sky, while on its further side rests the lower glacier. So near does it seem you feel a pebble tossed from your hand must surely reach it, but you must traverse a mile and a half ere you reach it.

It is our first day in Switzerland and we climb to a rocky ledge to watch the shadows fall. The sun dropped down behind a towering peak, leaving a long trail of purple and gold. One by one the stars came peeping out. Some shepherds, driving their cattle home were singing a yodelling song which was caught up by the mountains and echoed down the valley. The shadows lengthened, the mountains stood about like great, grim sentinels. The cry of the marmot broke the stillness, or the roar of a distant cataract, or the crash of some avalanche thundering down the abyss Sweet carols from a little bird called me from my slumbers next morn From my window, facing the valley, I see peasants gathering fruit or tossing the new mown hay, and the breeze comes laden with its sweet breath. From the other, only the snow-capped peaks of the Wetterhorn are visible. From fearful, icy heights, grim winter looks down on smiling summer in her vernal robes. Some days are spent in taking short walks, preparatory to mountain climbing. The valleys are explored; the shops with their curios are visited; the peasants are seen in their chalets and schools; the former plain, homely and scrupulously clean, the latter most orderly and well conducted. We talked to the children, brown and sturdy, who gave intelligent answers in French, German and English, gathered many interesting facts concerning Switzerland and her people. The Federal Government and Federal Institutions of this country afford an intensely interesting study.

Switzerland is divided into twenty-two cantons, presenting the most marked contrasts. The Swiss have been doubly fortified from foreign invasion by the natural barrier of lake and mountain, and these have made the great political and religious differences in the cantons. They differ in race, language, religion, historical traditions, mode of living and disposition. One valley will be devoutly Catholic and the next Protestant. In this group of valleys Italian will be spoken, while German will be heard in the next; on one side of a range of mountains you will hear Roman, on the other French. But strong patriotism is one of their remarkable traits, and all are devotedly Swiss and equally loyal to their confederation. Each canton has its own system of civil and criminal law. Education is compulsory, corporal punishment is prohibited, capital punishment has been abolished, and sentences of death cannot be passed for political offences.

The Swiss parliament, with its council, communes and referendum; its alcohol monopoly and paternal legislation are subjects which, if enlarged, would fill columns of your valuable paper. In politics the Swiss are pre-eminently Republican and Democratic. They expect their public men to live simply, receive small pay and no pension on retiring from office. The president, whose term of office is one year, must devote his whole time to his office. He has no official residence and receives £600 ($3000) per annum. Officials are paid at a most moderate rate, and none may accept a pension, tittle or decoration from a foreign nation. The Swiss are a peaceful, law-abiding nation, settling all difficulties by arbitration. Their great strength seems to lie in their faculty for organization. This is seen in their various philanthropic and other organizations. Societies of public welfare for the diffusion of good literature for the protection of young women, for healthy recreation for the young, for orphanages, etc. All kinds of educational institutes abound in Switzerland. There are vine culture, horticulture, agriculture, dairy, industrial and professional schools. There are forty training colleges for teaching and a perfect system of primary, secondary, and higher schools in every canton. The rich and the poor are educated together, and no barriers of rank or social distinction exist among the people They are a deeply religious people and of the three million inhabitants 42 per cent. are Catholic and 58 Protestants, yet a strong religious sympathy exists between the people of these different creeds.

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Church News—Notes.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Since the snow storm on the 21st and 22nd the weather is pleasant. Rev. J. G. Smith who has been appointed by the Rocky Mountain conference to take charge of the A. M E. church in this city, arrived on the 27 and occupied the pulpit on Sunday. We hope his labors will be successful. The many visitors who have been here during the summer have, to the regret of their many friends taken their departure to their homes. Mrs. James of Wichita, Kan,, is here, but thinks of returning to her home soon. J. W. Young has returned from Summit county, where he went to do the assesment work on his mining property. There is talk of a wedding soon, look our for our next. Mrs. Adah Stroger left for Denver on the 27th. The Ladies Political Club met on the 2nd to come to some understanding concerning the coming campaign. Two brothers got into an altercation last week that came near resulting in the death of the oldest one. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr L. F. Macrae, a prominent citizen of Grand Junction, who sent his subscription for The Freeman for the remainder of the year. He says they have organized a literary society known as the Handy Literary for the purpose of elevating the race.

Farm Notes—News.

Sherman, Tenn., Special.

Corn is 25c per bushel; oats 12½ to 15c; cotton, 7½ to 8c; wheat $1.00 to $1.25. We have three or four contractors, one or two blacksmith that are doing good business and are in good circumstances. On an average the colored people of this county are doing well. We have good schools. Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday night at the Methodist and Baptist churches. We have a Literary and Debating society that meets once a week, and choir that meets every Sunday afternoon.

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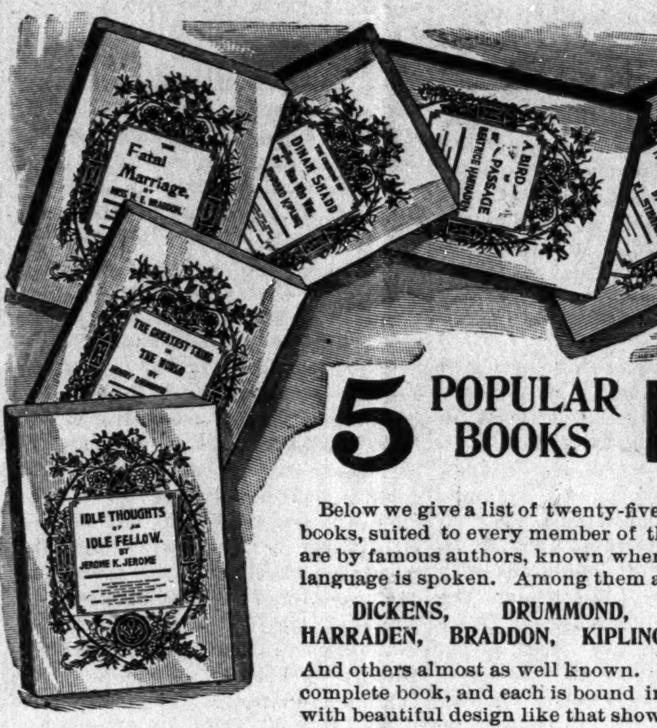
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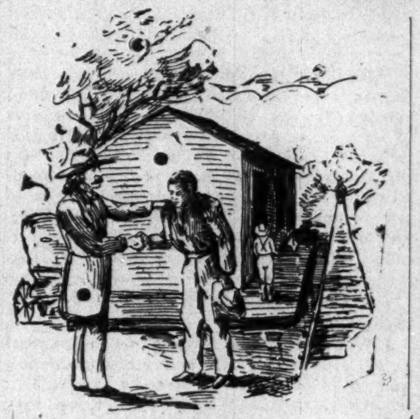

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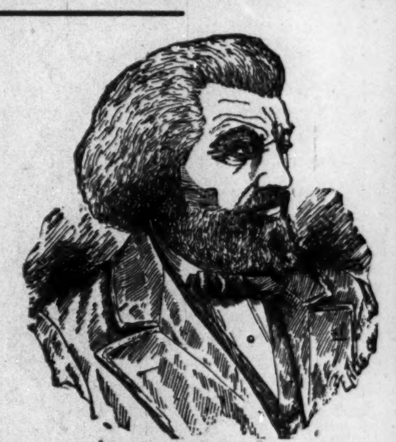

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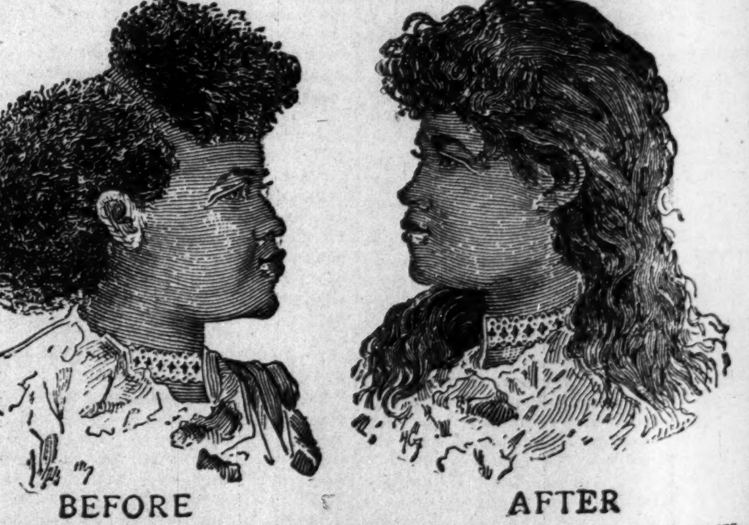

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. John L. Waller on Oct. 2nd left France for her home in this country.

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The colored public school at Versailes, Ky., was burned to the ground early Friday morning Sept. 27. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

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A twenty foot clay statue of a Negro slave breaking his manacles, the work of a colored man, will be on exhibition in the Negro Building at the Atlanta Exposition.

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A nine-year-old colored girl who can whistle as well as Mrs. Shaw can, has been discovered by managers Davis and Keogh and she appears this season in "Down in Dixie."

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Haria J. Homer, an Afrc-American patrolman of Boston has been promoted to sergeant. The promotion of Homer is said to be only a forerunner of a number that are to be made in the regular line.

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The African Methodist Episcopal church will celebrate its century of existence next year in New York. The magnitude of the celebration can be judged from the fact that the promoters of it are determined to raise $100,000 for the purpose.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox of Indianapolis, Ind., has been selected to deliver an address before the National Federation of Colored Womans' Clubs at Atlanta. Ga., in December. Mrs. Fox no doubt will reflect much credit to herself as well as the race.

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Rev. C. F. Aked, a prominent English divine who has done much in assisting representatives of the race to secure hearings, etc., in his country, is coming to the United States, having been secured for a three months' lecturing tour.

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Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, wife of Rev. Chas. Hunter one of the leading ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal Conference of Missouri, for the third consecutive time, was elected President of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of Missouri.

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The two hundred men and women who failed in their attempt at planting a colony in Mexico, are still at El Paso, Tex. They are now clear of disease, but find it difficult to obtain transportation to their former homes in Alabama.

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A town on Johnson Island in the Mississippi river, north of Memphis, is owned by a colored planter named Judson, and is inhabited entirely by colored people. The island is eleven miles in area, and is all owned by Mr. Judson who inherited it from his white father.

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Colored citizens of the First Ward of Chester, Pa., protested against the color line being drawn in the Eighteenth street school. A delegation appeared before the School Board, asking that the colored pupils who had been put in a room by themselves be sent back to the various rooms from which they had been taken. The request was complied with.

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Anderson Thompson, who died recently of pneumonia at McLean's Hotel, Brooklyn, was probably the most prominent Negro horseman in the country. He was famed as a skillful trainer and was a general favorite amongst horsemen During his life he made and spent several fortunes which he made on the track. He was also the owner of several fine horses, among which were Mabel Glenn, Vision and Geo. Dixon.

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The oldest person in the country is said to live in Harrison county, Ky., an old Afro-American who is known to all the inhabitants as "Mammy." "Mammy" is believed to be 120 or 125 years old. She has always lived in the Carroll family. Mrs. Carroll says that through the family record Mammy can be traced back considerably over one hundred years, and estimates her age at the figures given above. She came from Virginia to Kentucky and was always considered a delicate woman, but even now gives promise of lasting many years longer.

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The National Woman's Afro-American Union of the State of New York, has laid the the corner stone of the H. H. Garnet Memorial, a fresh air home for working women at Westbury Station, Long Island, The Union has collected $2,200, and after purchasing fourteen lots has over eleven hundred dollars remaining. A collection of newspaper clippings, notices, and a list of those who had contributed $5 and above toward the fund was placed in the corner stone, which is of white marble bearing the inscription, "H. H. Garnet Memorial, A. D., 1895.

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Lieut. R. E. Perry has returned from the Arctic Seas. He failed to accomplish the chief object of his search, but succeeded in obtaining valuable ethnological collections. His chief assistant was a colored man by the name of Henson, who bravely bore the hardships and sufferings of a perilous journey.

Emancipation Celebration.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation took place here Saturday September 21, at Morris Grove. The procession was formed at the city hall headed by Hunter's Cornet Band and followed by the members of the Hunter Republican club and citizens of the surrounding towns, and marched to the grove. Speeches were delivered by Capt. D. R Sparks, Rev. Dulen, and Prof. Wm. Armstrong, M. J. Bates of Edwardsville, acted as master of ceremonies. A free dinner was given to seventeen old persons over seventy years of age. During the evening dancing was enjoyed by all who wished to participate. Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Butler of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs H. B. Hunter last Saturday Mr. Butler returned home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Butler will spend several days in our city. Among those from Edwardsville who attended the picnic last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates, Mrs. Blair, and Miss Clota McDougal The fall term of the Highland Park Academy of music conducted by Mrs. L. Ricker has opened with a large number of scholars in attendance.

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Serious Cutting Affray.

Brownsville, Tenn , Special.

At the colored church in the fourth district last Sunday night Ike Wilson cut and seriously wounded Henry Harper. The trouble grew out of family affairs. Wilson is in jail and Harper may die from the effects of his wound. The colored school opened the 16th with a largely increased attendance. The opening Monday was very enthusiastic and the prospects are good for a successful term. There are 450 pupils, too many for the building will only accommodate 300. The directors thought that the best thing to do was to temporarily disperse with the primary grade, as many of the children sent were really too small to enter school and would do very little good going. Brownsville needs a better school system, one that can give to every child a common school education. The schools are growing and the demand next year will be greater than this.

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Henry Lucas was on the sick list last week.

Robert Riff left Monday last for Anderson.

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Mrs. Lulu Allen has recovered from a severe illness.

John Timberlake was in Chicago Sunday on business.

Wood Knox was in Cincinnati Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nunn visited friends at Dayton, O.

Bishop Wayman lectured at Bethel church Monday night.

Mrs. Retta Curry of Greenfield, was in the city recently.

Mrs. A. R. Moss went to Richmond this week on business.

—Grant H. Clay, dentist, 95 North Delaware street.

James Tandy leaves for Cincinnati, O., to night on business.

Miss Ruth Higgs entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon.

John Smith passed through the city Monday on his way to Chicago.

Sampson Keeble was appointed to a position in the post office last week.

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The subject of Elder Morton's sermon last Sunday was: "No Name Like Jesus."

Mrs. Luther Benson, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. John P. Shepherd last week.

"Doc" Golden has returned from Ohio and purchased a barber shop on Alabama street.

J. Douglass, of the C. H. & D., R'y, was in the city Monday shaking hands with friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton died last Sunday and was buried Monday.

J. C. Cypret was in the city last Saturday enroute from the Atlanta Exposition to Chicago.

Lewis Lamb, an old Indianapolis boy, but now of Pullman, Ill., was in the city last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Bethel church held their first rally of the conference year on Monday night.

Mrs. Emma Newby is in Springfield, O., having been called there by the serious illness of a brother.

Mrs. A. E. Manning returned home last Wednesday from a pleasant stay among friends in Virginia.

The Herculean Spectacular given at the Second Baptist church last Thursday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Shepherd has been offered a position as kindergarten teacher in the Terre Haute public schools.

Elder Henderson and wife have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they were attending the Missouri Conference.

Prof. Gurley Brewer, principal of the Mt. Vernon high school, was in the city a few hours last Saturday.

Mrs. Emeline Bridges, of 121 Newman street, left last Sunday for several weeks visit to relatives in Charlestown, Ind.

Geo. L. Knox and wife attended the reunion at Charlottsville, Ind., of the 57th Indiana regiment of which he is a member.

Mrs. Margaret Simmons and her daughter Rev. Mrs. W. H. Saunders, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, 13 Cooper street.

John Fretwell, Esq., of Spencer, Ind., who has been visiting in the city for the past ten days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Eudora Smith of Spencer, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. Leota Motts for the past month returned home to-day.

—You should see Dr. Clay's roofless plates with patent gold clasps. Next thing to bridge work.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. Willis Bryant, Bismark street Tuesday evening.

Mrs Cornelia Evans, (nee Harrison) of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harris, North California street.

Miss India Stokes entertained a few friends Friday evening, Oct. 4th at the residence of Mrs. Beverly, Roanoke street.

Rev. W. H. Jackson, of Antioch Baptist church, closed a very successful meeting in Brazil, Ind., last week, assisted by J. A. Johnson of that city.

The Acme Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Al Henderson Friday evening Oct. 4th. The club will be entertained Oct. 25th, by Mr. and Mrs. Posey.

Sir S. D. Collins, R. E. G. C., and Mr. Roberts, Grand Recorder of the Masonic fraternity of Kentucky, were the guests of P. G. M., W. T. Floyd last Sunday.

Prof. J. J. C. McKinley, of Louisville, Ky., the next Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F., of the United States, gave The Freeman sanctum a very pleasant call last Sunday.

The Nonpariel Social club, of which Harvey Kennedy is president, gave a party in honor of Miss Mamie Stewart, of Chicago, at the residence of Miss Ella Johnson, 210 Elm street.

—FOR SALE:—Sixty foot lot in Armstrong's Keystone Park. A splendid investment, inquire at 558 West Twenty-second street, North Indianapolis.

Joseph L. Simmons, of Martinsville, Ind., passed through the city on the 6th, inst., enroute to Louisville, Ky., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Laura Ellis, who died in that city on the 5th, inst.

Services at Lovely Lane A. M. E. church: Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.. Sunday school 3 p. m., preaching Sunday evening at 8 p. m. J. J. Kennedy, pastor.

Mrs. Ena Winn gave a very delightful party Monday night, Oct. 7th at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Lindsey, in honor of Miss Dora Hawkins and Richard Blakey of Washington, and Miss Mamie Stewart of Chicago.

Rev. E. F. D Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., has accepted the pastorship of Garfield Baptist church. The installation sermon will be preached by Rev. B. F. Farrell Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. All the ministers of the city are expected to be present.

First Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coley celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening at their beautiful home on Hall street. Many friends were present.

Welcome Visitors.

Misses P. F. Mayo, of Bowling Green, Ky., Carrie S. Sadgnar, Wilmington, N. C., M. P. Calloway, Chattanooga, Tenn., Messrs. J. H. Brooks, Washington, D. C., Wm. Early, Augusta, Ga., and F. J. Loudin, manager of the Fisk Jubilee Singers were callers at The Freeman office this week.

A Social Gathering.

The Misses Sara and Victoria Dickerson entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th at their pleasant home, 390 State street. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and music was rendered by Messrs. Henry Jones, William Harper, Smith and Hart.

We Call Attention.

To the New Progress Laundry. If your clothes need laundrying, call up 1121 and W. D. Branham will do the rest. Good work, promptly done and delivered. Office 322 E. Washington street, BROWN, Prop.

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A Social Gathering.

A grand reception was given at the residence of Elijah Green in West Indianapolis in honor of his three children. A large number of friends were present and refreshments were served in abundance. Miss Josie Easton sang a solo and a recitation by little Nellie Peyton delighted the guests. Addresses were made by the following gentlemen: W. E. Jones, Rev. C. F. Williams, C. J. R. Maxey. What renders the entertainment remarkable is the fact that Mr. Green's son Charlie, 21, and daughters Katie and Effie aged 18 and 14 years respectively were all born on the same day of the month,

A Card.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I have heard quartetts sing from all parts of the United States, but the sweetest music I ever heard was a few nights ago when I heard the "Plunger Quartette" of this city sing. I do not know the boys' names as I am a stranger here, but I must say they have the sweetest soprano singer I ever heard. I will now say that he is the leading soprano singer of this city and with the least training he would soon become one of the leading soprano singers of your race.

Yours truly,
STRANGER.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers entertained three large audiences Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the West Washington Street Presbyterian, Fourth Presbyterian, and Seventh Presbyterian churches. The company is the best that ever appeared before an Indianapolis audience, and deserved the patronage they received. The numbers were well rendered and were greeted with hearty applause. The solos rendered by different members of the company were of the highest order. In all there was not a tiresome act in the entire entertainment. The company left Thursday for Crawfordsville.

Sisters of Charity.

Following is the report of the auditing committee, by order of said society which was instructed to hereafter publish a quarterly financial report. Statement for July, August and September 1895:

Receipts	$ 96 50
Disbursements	55 55
Balance	40 95
Amount in bank	130 65
Bal from last quarter	20 00
Total	$191 60

LIZZIE SWEENEY,
ESSIE JOHNSON,
IDA B. HALL.

TAKE NOTICE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, who has been in New York City for some weeks attending the McDowell Dress Designing School has finished the course in all its departments of dress designing, cutting and fitting a speciality. The school from which Mrs. Turner finished is the finest in America and gives its pupils every advantage to get a thorough knowledge of all high class dress designing. Mrs. Turner has returned and will be pleased to have all persons call upon her who wish to be thoroughly satisfied with their dress making at reasonable prices.

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DR. COBLENTZ'

Oxygen Tobacco Cure, Guaranteed to Cure the Tobacco Habit and all Forms of Tobacco Disease—Money Refunded in All Cases Where it Fails.

No medicine for the cure of the tobacco habit or tobacco diseases was ever offered to the public because no manufacturer ever dared to make such an offer. Oxygen Tobacco Cure has been tested by more than six thousand citizens of Indianapolis and surrounding towns, and still not a single failure has been reported. No wonder the proprietor feels so confident that he guarantees to cure any case or refund the money if the cure is faithfully and honestly tried. No other Tobacco Cure ever cured one half so great a per cent of the cases as Oxygen Tobacco Cure. No other was ever offered to the public in so convenient a form and at so small a cost. No other so thoroughly cures the diseases caused by tobacco.

No matter in what form tobacce was used, whether chewed or smoked in pipe, cigar, or cigarette, or snuffed. Oxygen Tobacco cure will entirely cure the habit and its effects.

Oxygen Tobacco Cure is for sale by all druggists at 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Persons desiring to consult Dr. Coblentz's representatives are requested to call on or address them at Hotel English Indianapolis

N. B.—All persons desiring information as to the cure of morphine. opium or whisky habits should address

J. W. COBLENTZ,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

LAST CHANCE

Wednesday we place on sale 3,000 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, in Foster Lacing and 4 large button goods, that sold $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Broken lot of Blacks, Reds and Tans.

25 men's fine 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, case, tassel, with fancy silver-trimmed and natural sticks; choice $1.39.

50 ladies' 26-inch fine Silk Gloria Umbrellas, case, tassel, assorted rubber horn and natural sticks, choice $1.39.

$2.19 will take choice of 50 fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, tight roll steel rod; both ladies' and gents, worth $4.00

Great values in Winter Underwear this week.

One case Ladies' fine silk-trimmed Egyptian Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests, 3 for $1.00; 50-cent goods.

One case ladies' natural gray, part wool, fleeced Vests and pants, 50 cents garments; 65 cents goods.

One case men's natural gray fleeced-ribbed cotton Shirts and Drawers, 50 cents garment

The finest natural wool and scarlet medicated Underwear for both men and ladies at $1.00 a garment ever sold.

Special bargain in ladies' Union Suits, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up.

The best fitting black wool tights made, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

P. S.—Special bargains in hosiery this week

L. S. AYRES & CO.

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Gloves, Umbrellas. Strictly one price.

We Carry a Complete Line of

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WESLEY GAINES, JR. MANAGER,

The Great Bankrupt Sale.

Two Tremendous Bargains at Pap's Stores

$1.98 for cloaks worth up to $9.75. Ladies' jackets, black, blue, tan, gray, cost $5.75, $7.75, and $9 75 for .... $1 98.

Children's cloaks, 6 to 14 years great bargains, cost $3.75 to $6 75, all for .... $1 98.

$3.75 for girls' cloaks, 4 to 16 years, that did cost $7.50, $9.75 and some $12.50, think of it, they go for .... $3.75.

Ladies' jackets that did cost $9.25 $10.88, $12 50 and some $15, they will go for .... $3.75.

The goods are from the bankrupt stock of the WEST SUPERIOR MERCANTILE CO., and are now on sale at

Paps's New Stores, 226 228, 230 West Washington St.

Don't Buy a Cape or a Jacket

—OR A FALL—

Dress or a Pair of Blankets

Until You Have Seen Our Line. A GREAT WEEK OF SPECIAL VALUES.

Capes.

Capes worth $5.00, this week $3.95.
Heavy Beaver Capes, Satin trimmed, worth $6.50, now $4.75.
$10 00 Silk lined Fur Capes, 30 inches long, $6.25
$12.50 Novelty Cloth Capes, choice $9.50.
$18.00 Astrakhan, Seal and Imt., Monkey Capes, Choice $12.50.

Jackets.

Big lot of Jackets, this week $1.25.
Black Kersey and Beaver Jackets, with the largest sleeves Manufactured, $4.75.
$15.00 Beaver Jackets, silk lined, special price $9.50.
50 3-4 length Jackets, worth $18 and $20.00, go during this sale for $9.50 each.
Real Persian Lamb Jackets, 26 inch, $14.50.
Childrens Cloaks, all sizes, all prices, all colors.

Dress Goods.

Double fold Novelty Dress Goods, 15c quality, sale price 10c.
25c Novelty Dress Goods, this week 15c
30c Henrietta Cloth, Black and colors, 19c.
40c Novelties and plain goods, now 25c.
40c all wool French Serges, sale price 25c.
50c all Wool Novelties going at 35c,
65c Novelties, all colors, 49c.
75c Silk Mixed Novelties 59c.
50c all Wool Cashmeres, black and colors, 35c.

Blankets.

500 pairs Cotton Blankets, 49c a pair.
All Wool Blankets, worth $3.50, now $2.25 a pair.
$5.00 Blankets, just 50 pairs, sale price $3.50.
$6.50 Blankets, just 20 pairs, sale price $4.50.

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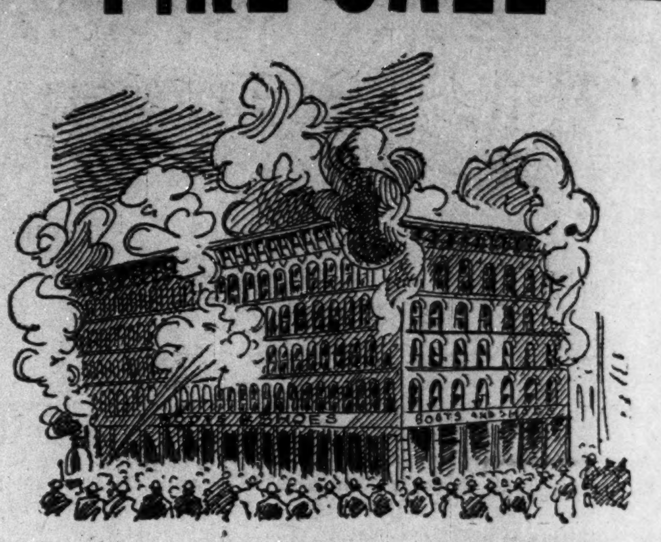

Great Slaughter sale of Shoes.

Only a few more days to close out the entire stock of fire goods. These goods must be sold regardless of cost. Price no object Come and see our bargans and carry the goods away.

Men's Working Shoes, worth $1 50	$ 99.
Men's Shoes, Congress and Lace, worth $2 50	1.29.
Men's Calf Shoes, worth $3.00	1.49.
Men's Kangaroo and Patent Leather Shoes, worth $4.00 and $5 00	1.79.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes, worth $5.00 and $6.00	1.98.
1,500 Pairs Women's Solid Kid Shoes, worth $1.50	75.
1,700 Women's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, worth $3.00 to $5.00	1.29.
3,200 Women's Fine Kid Hand-turn Oxfords, Black and Tan, worth $2.00	89.

School Has Commenced.

BUY SCHOOL SHOES THIS WEEK.

Youths' Spring-Heel School Shoes, 12 to 2, button worth $1.25	$ 79.
Boys' School Shoes, 3 to 6, worth $2.00	1 19.
Youths' Spring-Heel School Shoes, 9 to 13, Tan and Black, worth $1.50	89.
Misses' School Shoes, 12 to 2, Black and Tan, worth $1.50	89.
Child's School Shoes, 8½ to 11, Black and Tan, worth $1.25	79.
Child's Shoes, 2 to 6, worth 75c.	39.
Infants' Soft-Soled Shoes, 1-5	2.

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Gents furnishings at half price.
Men's Working Shirts at 25c, 39c and 50c.
Men's Laundered Percale Shirts at 49c worth 75c.
Men's Best Laundred French Percale Negligee Shirts, sold everywhere at $1.25, our price 75 cents.
A White Laundered Shirt with colored bosom, a bargain at 98c our price 69c.
A Laundered Colored Shirt with collars and cuffs detached, worth $1.50 at 89c.
A Laundered White Shirt, worth 75c, our price 43c.
Men's Sweaters at 19c, 25c, and 49c, all colors—red, white, blue, black and green,
Boy's Sweaters from 15c up.
Men's Pants at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
Bull-dog Jeans Pants, the strongest in the world for working men, every pair warranted not to rip, the $1.50 kind at $1.00.
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